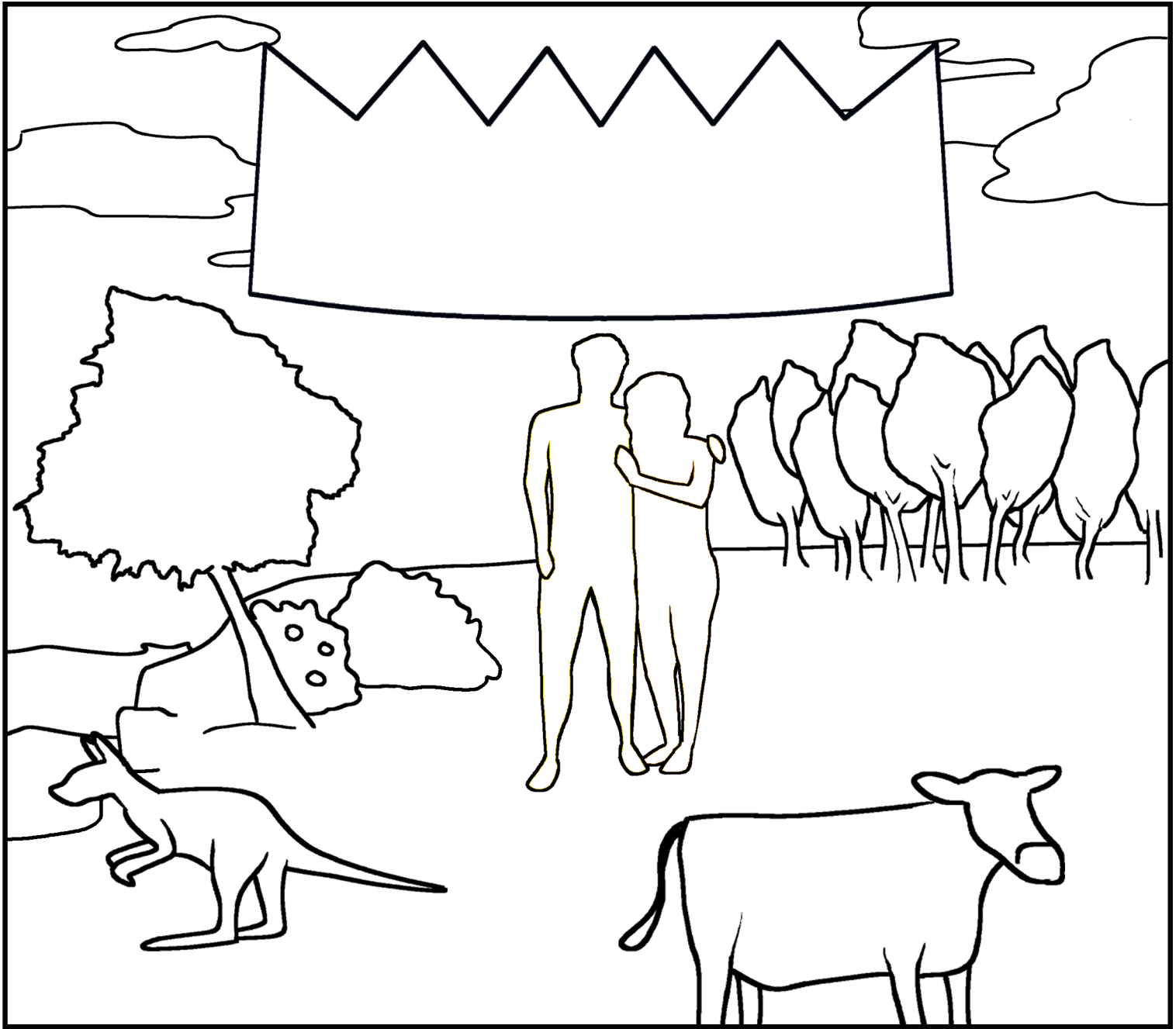


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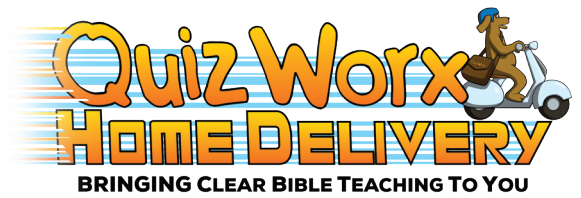
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Week 1: 12/09



**Then God created people,
both large and both small,
It was clear to see that
God was the king over all.**

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Craft ideas

1. Maps

Because Acts is all about the mission of the risen King Jesus going out to people in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria then all throughout the world, let's make a map!

- Copy or print the maps on pages 3 and 4 onto a piece of paper (A3 or larger would be ideal).
- Alternatively you could google your own maps and print them as big as you can (you may like to go to Officeworks for this).
- Stick them up on a wall.
- Write Acts 1:8 at the top of the maps: "But the Holy Spirit will come upon you and give you power. Then you will tell everyone about me in Jerusalem, in all Judea, in Samaria, and everywhere in the world."
- Each week of our Acts series, look on the map to see where the mission of the risen King Jesus is up to.

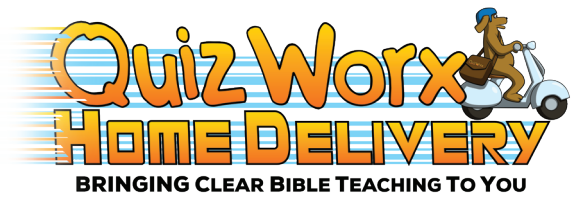
2. Mission Diary

Create a mission diary to use throughout our series on Acts.

- You will need an A4 workbook
- Design a cover for your mission diary & then cover in clear contact to protect it (we would love you to post a photo on our QWHD Facebook page!)
- You can use your mission diary to take notes during your 'Digging Deeper' Family Devotion time
- As a family, think about who you can tell about risen King Jesus (friends, family, neighbours). Write their names in your mission diary and pray for them
- Each week, pick a country or a missionary and commit to praying for them. You could think of creative ways to encourage them during this time of isolation

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Game Ideas

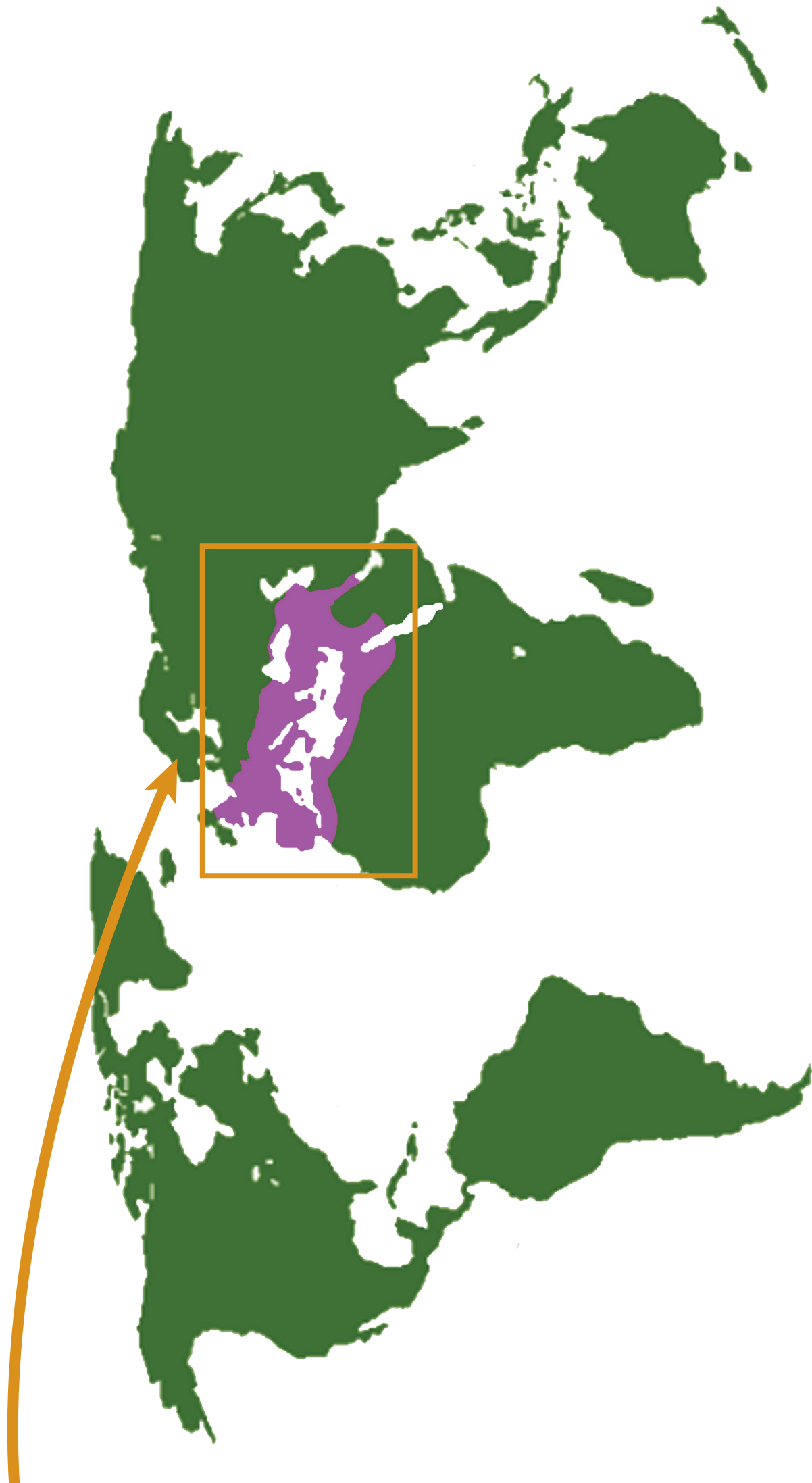
1. Jesus' Unstoppable Mission Fish Game

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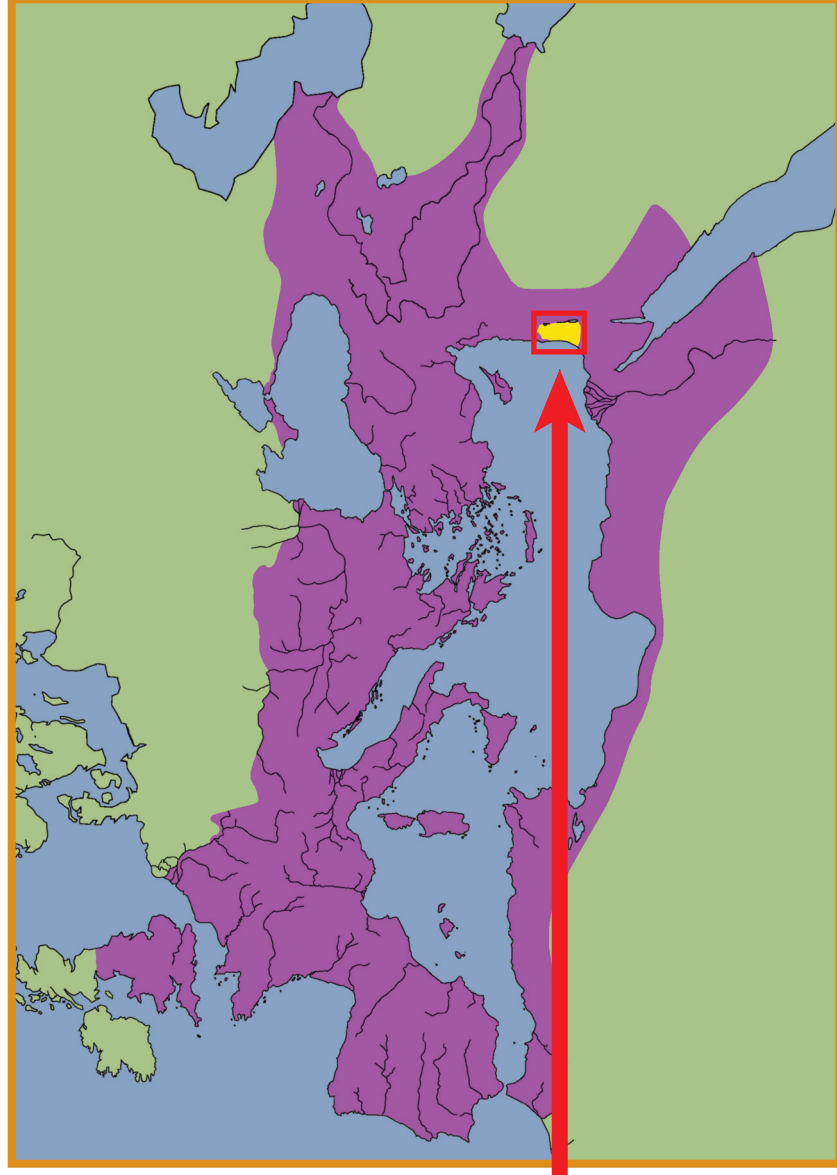
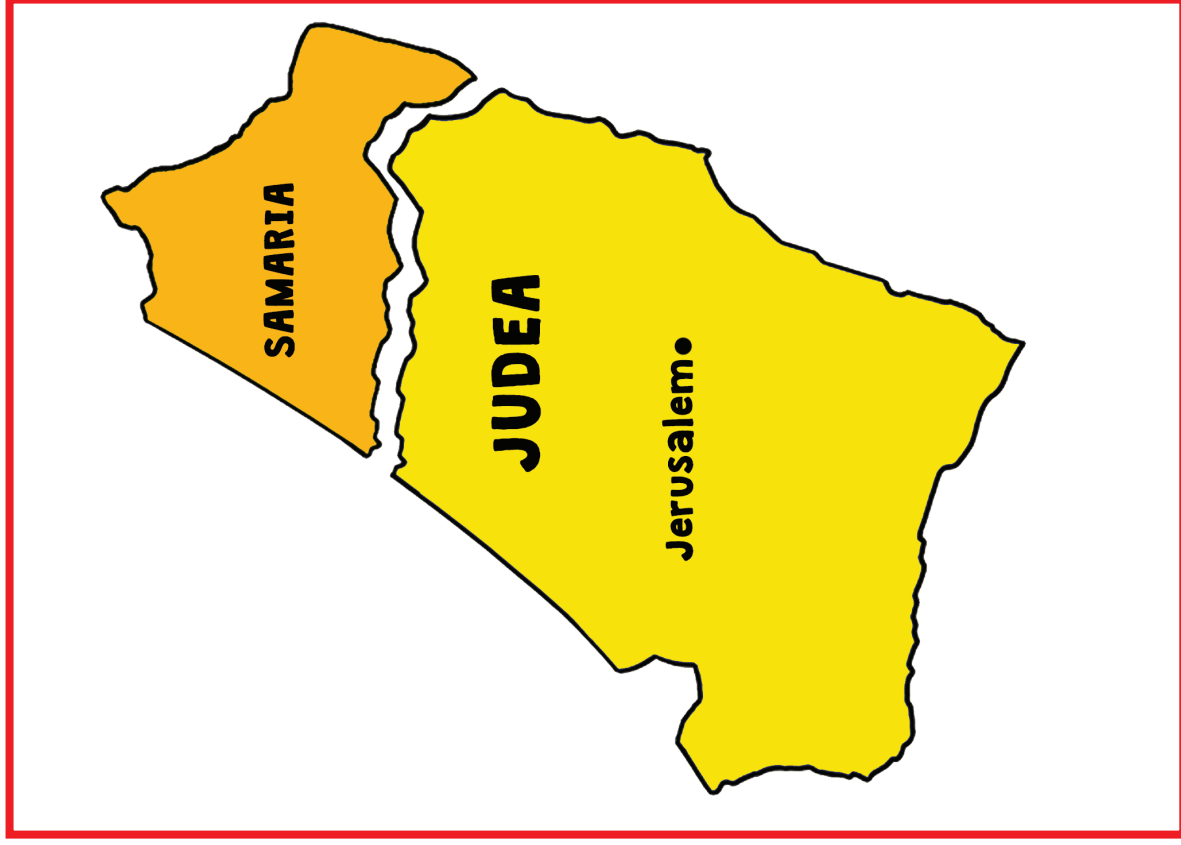
- A bowl
- A stick to be fishing pole
- String
- Magnet
- Paper fish shapes (to trace)
- Paper clips

Instructions:

- Trace a fish pattern on a piece of paper. Cut out as many fish as you like. On the back of the fish, write:
 - Jerusalem
 - Judea
 - Samaria
 - As many countries in the world as you have fish cut outs
- Tie the end of the string to the pole.
- Tie a magnet to the other end of the string.
- Fasten a paper clip to each fish.
- Lead children to 'catch' a fish. The magnet will stick to the paper clip.
- Have children read the name of the place on the back to remind them of the mission Jesus gave his followers in Acts 1:8.



Jerusalem, Judea and Samaria
within the Roman Empire



The Roman Empire (all purple area)

Week 2: 19/09



**The Holy Spirit helps
those who trust Jesus
tell others about Jesus**



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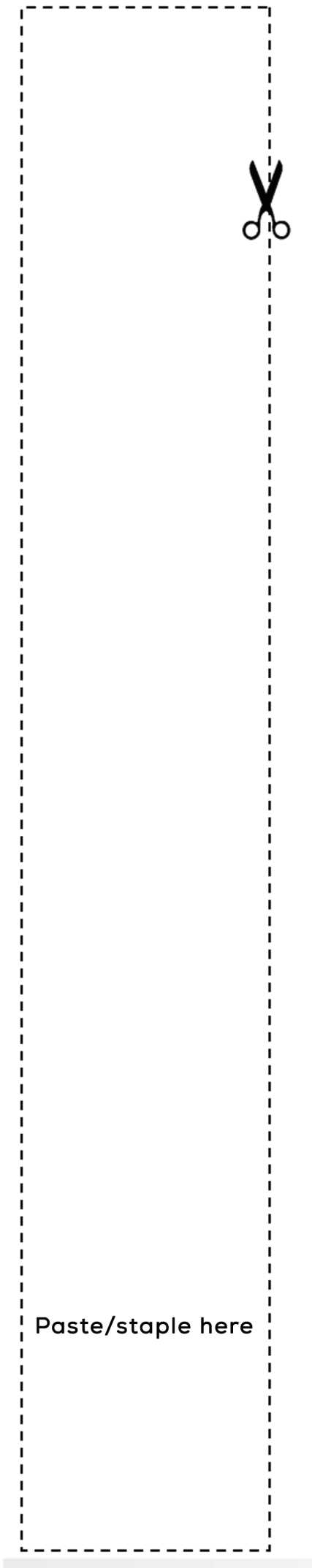
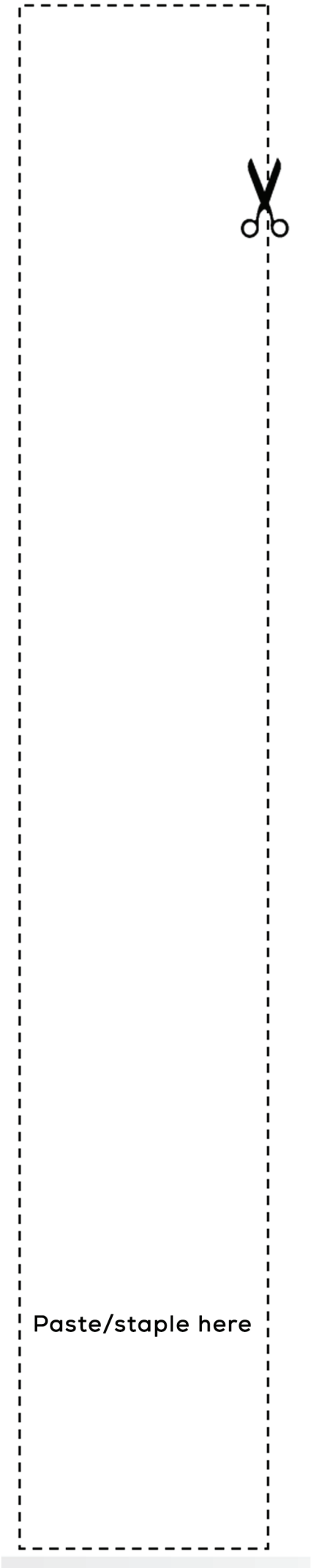
Craft ideas

1. Holy Spirit Flame on Head - Headband

- Cut out the flame (below).
- Colour in the flame.
- Cut out headband template (next page).
- Write Acts 2:38 on the headband: "Repent and be baptized, everyone one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit."
- Stick together to make a headband (note: you may need to cut it to size).
- Stick the flame on the headband.

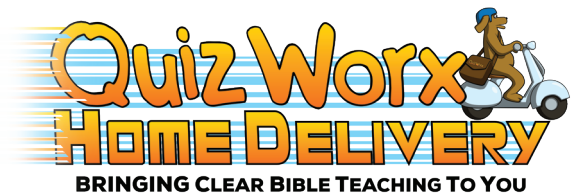


Headband template:



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Game Ideas

1. Find the Flame

This game helps remind that in Acts 2, the Holy Spirit descended on the believers, and this looked like little flames.

1. Cut out enough flame pictures (use the same picture from the headband) for each person in your house.
2. One person hides the flames around the house.
3. Everyone else then finds them. Help each other so you all find one.
4. To add competition the first to find a flame, or the person who finds the most flames, is the winner.

2. Home Church (Can be played on Zoom)

'They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ' Acts 2:42

Many early churches began in homes. Play-act being in the early church

You will need:

- A favourite Bible passage
- Some food to share with others
- Something to thank God for

Instructions:

1. Gather everyone together.
2. Start by thanking everyone for coming.
3. Open up the Bible to your favourite passage and read it out. Say what you like about it.
4. Pass it to the next person so they can do the same thing.
5. Keep going until everyone has had a turn.
6. Spend time praying together, thanking God for what you have read and learnt from his Word.
7. Enjoy some food together (or eating at the same time over Zoom)!

Week 3: 26/09

Walking and leaping and praising God



Trust Jesus to be
friends with God!

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Craft & Game Ideas

Craft ideas

1. Action Cube

Create a die with the pictures from the story on it!

- Print the image of the net of the die (next page).
- Colour the images in.
- Cut out the die as one complete shape - just cut on the solid black lines. Don't cut the dotted lines. Ask a grown up if you need help with this and be careful because scissors are "sharp" pointy!
- Fold on the dotted lines so the pictures show on the outside.
- Glue the trapezoid tabs inside the cube or put sticky tape on the edges of the cube to hold it together.

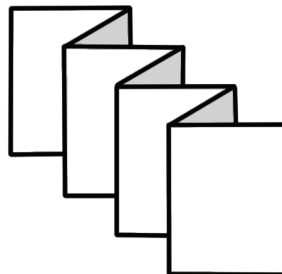
Nice work! Can you roll the cube and get the story pictures to show up in the right order?

2. Lame man healed paper craft

Create the man from the story who was miraculously healed by the Risen King Jesus!

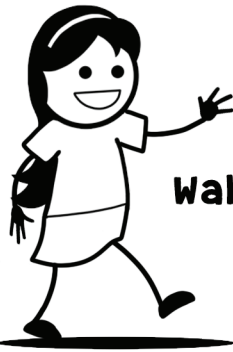
- Print the image of the man and his legs (on third page).
- Cut the man and his two long rectangle legs out - Ask a grown up if you need help with this and be careful because scissors are "sharp" pointy!
- Colour the man in. Colour his legs if you like as well.
- Concentina fold the legs - see the image below for help with this. You fold a little of the paper forward, hold it in place and then (while you are still holding the first fold) fold a little of the paper backwards. Keep holding the folded paper and repeat this process until the long rectangles are all folded up - this makes them springy!

Concentina fold example:



- Glue or staple the mans' leg to the base of his body.

Now you can tell the story yourself and have the man go walking and leaping and praising God when he is healed!



Walking



Leaping



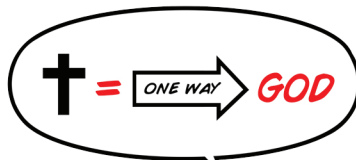
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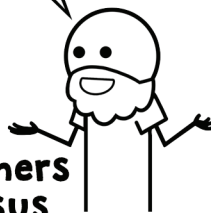
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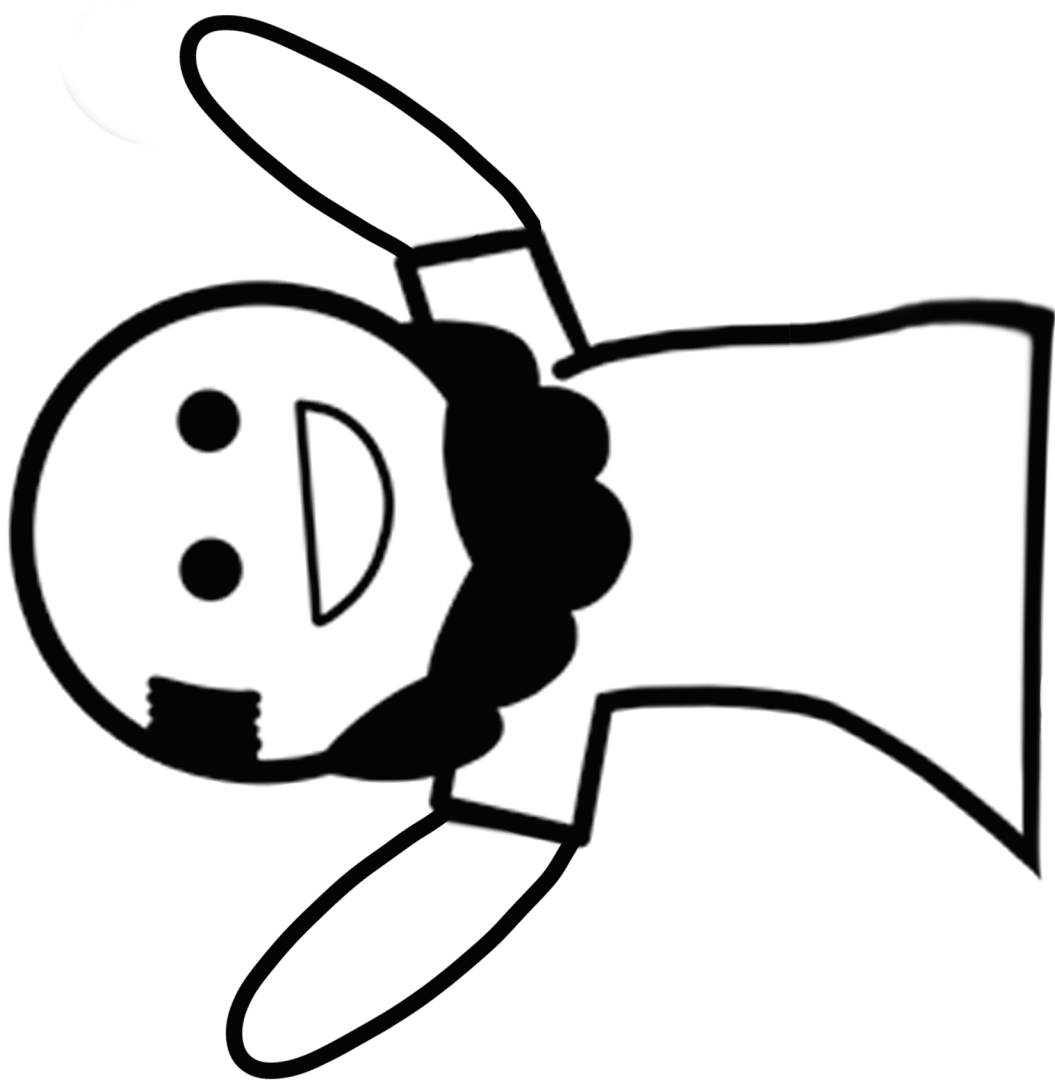


Praising God



**Telling others
about Jesus**



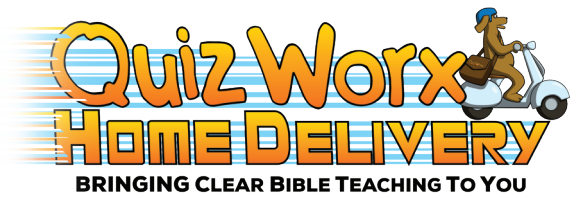


Glue/staple
here after
folding

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Game Ideas

1. Action Cube

Roll the action cube (from Craft Idea 1.) and do the action shown.

2. Jail Bust (needs at least three people)

Instructions:

1. Have everyone stand in a circle.
2. Put your hands in the middle of the circle and grab hold of two other hands (belonging to two different people).
3. Your arms should now be tangled together. You now have to become untangled, without letting go of anyone's hands.

2. What's Missing?

Instructions:

1. Have everyone in the house choose a couple of small items (eg, lego, matchbox car, small doll) to make up twelve items in total.
2. Place these items in the centre of a table.
3. Choose someone to remove item(s) from the table.
4. Everyone else closes their eyes and the chosen person removes an item (or items) from the table.
5. Everyone then opens their eyes and will guess which item(s) was removed.
6. Return the item(s), choose a new person to remove item(s) and repeat.

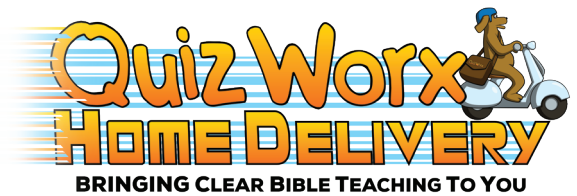
To vary the game (and make it harder) have the chosen person move an item on the table instead of removing it. See if everyone can guess which item was moved.

Colour in:



Even in hard times,
nothing can stop
the mission of the
Risen King Jesus!

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Craft ideas

1. Stop & Go signs

To remind us that the mission of the Risen King Jesus cannot be stopped, make your own 'stop' and 'go' sign like Rocco's in the Kids' Talk video.

You will need:

- 2 paper plates
- Ripped up pieces of red paper for the 'stop' sign & green paper for the 'go' sign (alternatively, you can just colour the plates in)
- Glue, scissors, sticky tape
- Paddle pop stick
- Black texta

Instructions:

1. Stick red paper all over one plate & green paper all over the other plate (or colour the plates in).
2. Write STOP in black texta on the red plate and GO in black texta on the green plate.
3. Use sticky tape or glue to stick the two plates together.
4. Stick a paddle pop stick on the bottom of the plates.
5. Use your STOP & GO sign for the game below.

2. Megaphone

We've been hearing from the Book of Acts how the Holy Spirit helped Jesus' followers speak about him, sometimes to huge crowds of people! Why don't you make your own megaphone and try shouting out the mission of the Risen King Jesus to those in your family (if you've forgotten what Jesus' mission is, watch the Kids' Talk video again)!

You will need:

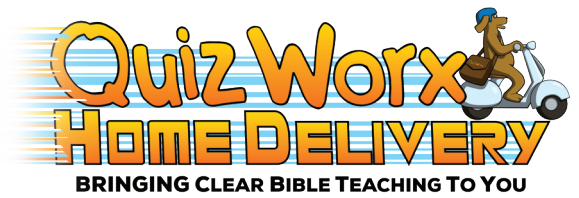
- A sheet of cardboard
- Sticky tape
- Coloured pencils/textas/glitter etc to decorate
- Toilet roll

Instructions:

1. Write "The mission of the Risen King Jesus cannot be stopped" in big writing on your cardboard.
2. Decorate cardboard as desired.
3. Fold into a cone shape, leaving a gap for you to speak through.
4. Secure with sticky tape.
5. Stick the toilet roll underneath your megaphone to act as a handle.

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Game Ideas

1. Stop/Go

1. Choose one family member to be 'in'. They go to one end of the room/backyard.
2. Other family members line up at the other end of the room/backyard.
3. The person who is 'in' turns to face away from the others and holds up the GO sign from Craft activity 1. When the GO sign is up, the others slowly creep forward.
4. When the person who is 'in' turns around and holds up the STOP sign, everyone else must freeze. If anyone is caught moving they must go back to the start.
5. When someone reaches the person who is 'in', everyone is chased back to the start by the person who was 'in'. Whoever is tipped is 'in' next.

2. Musical Statues (can be played over Zoom)

1. Everyone dances to music.
2. One person is in charge of playing the music. When they stop the music, everyone freezes. Whoever freezes last is out.
3. Repeat as many times as you like. You could use your STOP/GO craft for this game as well!

3. Chinese Whispers

1. Everyone sits in a circle.
2. One person thinks of a message to pass on then whispers it to the person next to them.
3. Continue around the circle, listening carefully so that the message is not changed!
4. The last person to receive the message stands up and uses the megaphone from craft activity 2 to shout it out!

Jesus wants us to speak of him to everyone! Talk and pray about who you can tell about the Risen King Jesus.

Week 5: 10/10

Colour in:



**The Risen King Jesus
changes people!**

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Craft ideas

1. Saul Puppet

You will need:

- Saul template (on next page)
- Coloured pencils/pens/crayons
- Paddle pop stick
- Glue or sticky tape
- Silver tissue paper or Alfoil for the 'scales' on Saul's eyes

Instructions:

1. Print out the Saul template.
2. Cut out the faces.
3. Colour in the faces.
4. Glue them together with the stick in the middle (like a handle).
5. Glue the 'scales' onto the eyes of blind Saul.
6. You're now ready to use your puppet to retell the story of how Saul met the Risen King Jesus.

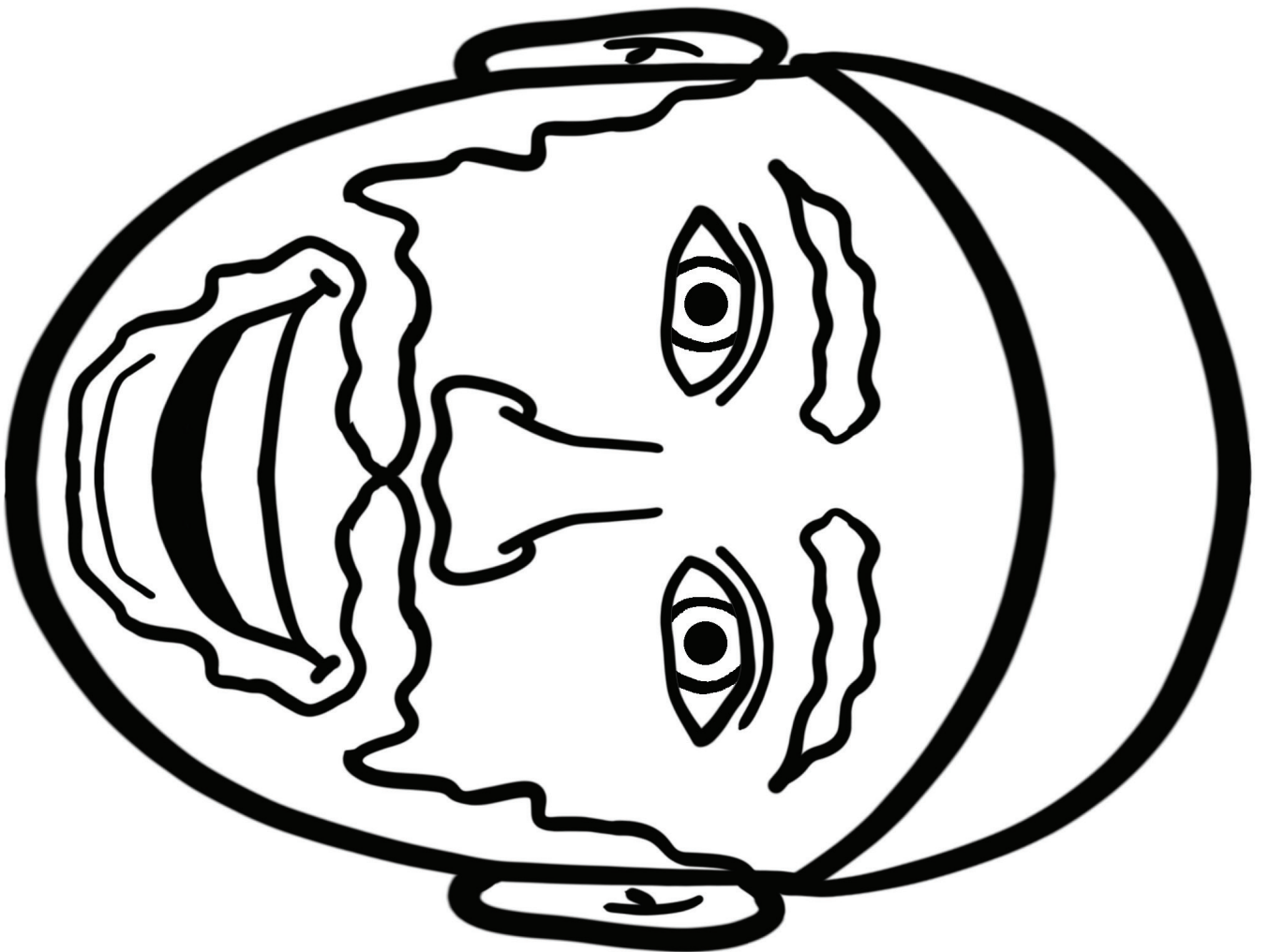
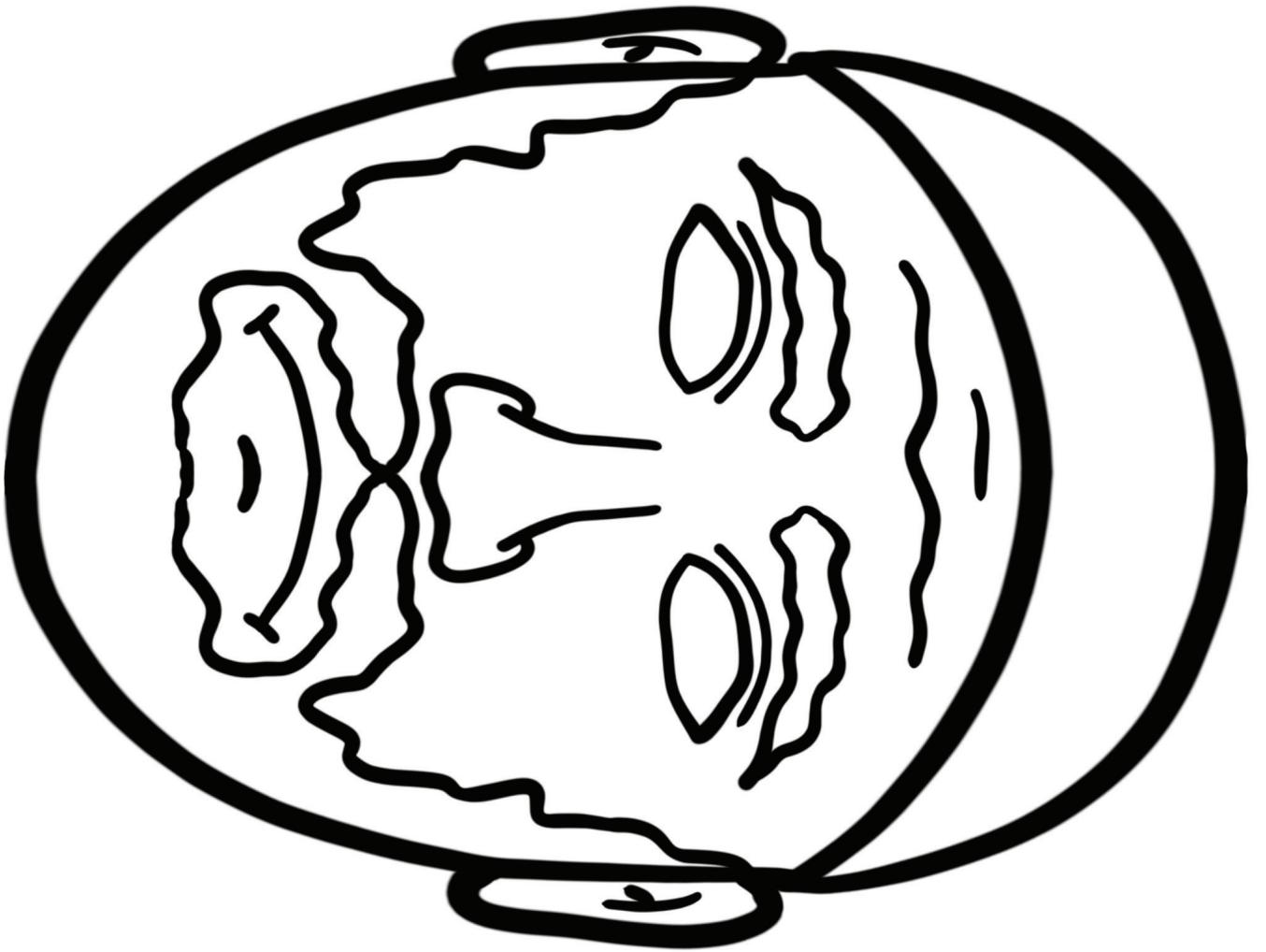
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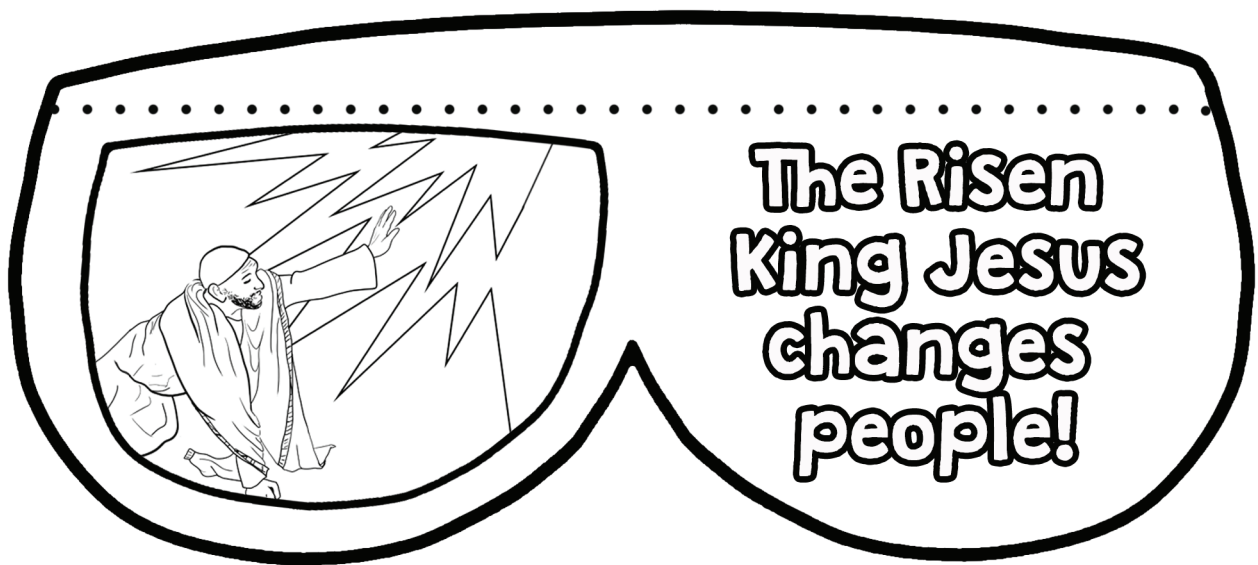
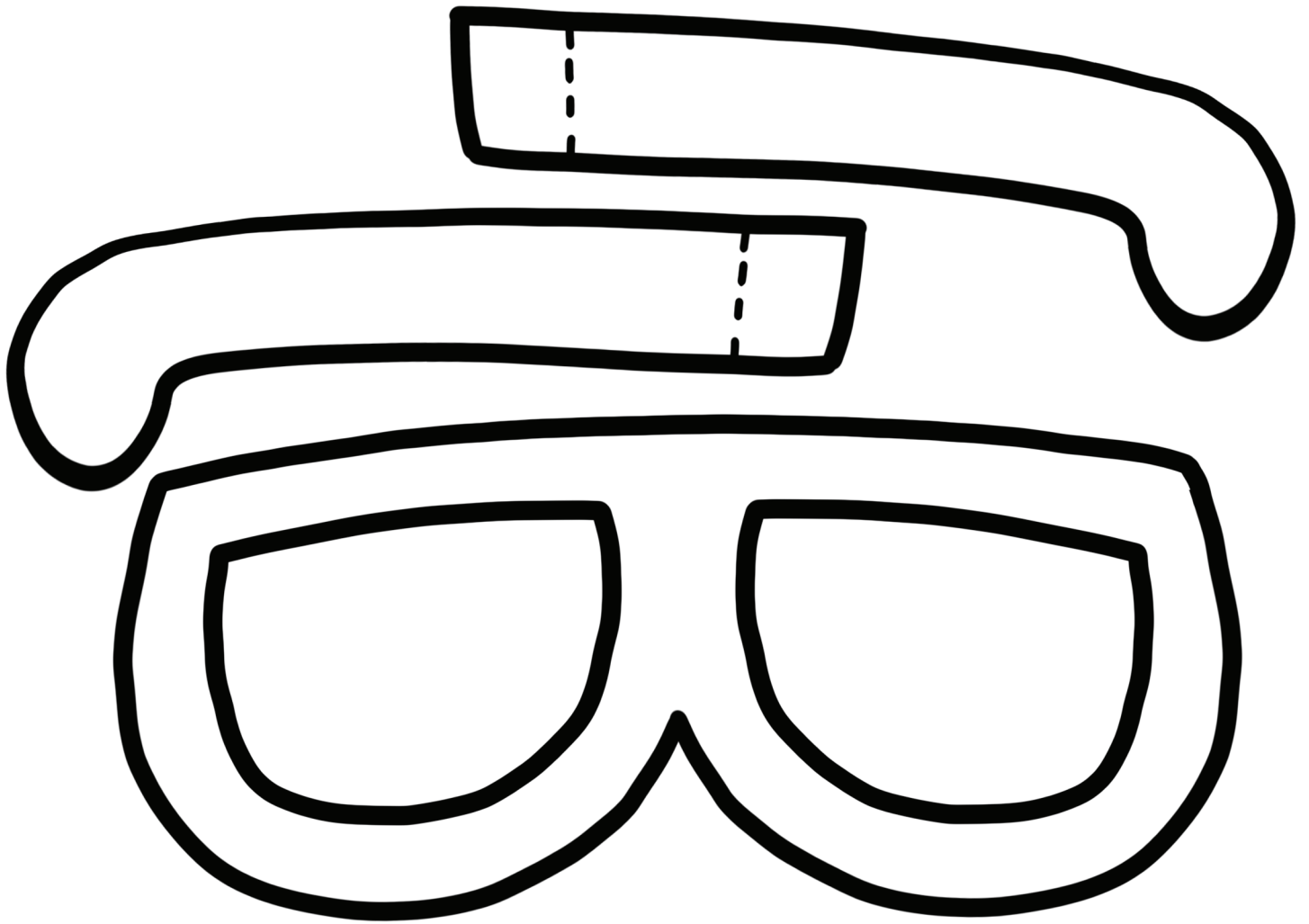
You will need:

- Printout of sunglasses template (see third page)
- Printout of lens picture (see third page)
- Coloured pencils/pens/crayons
- Scissors
- Glue or sticky tape

Instructions:

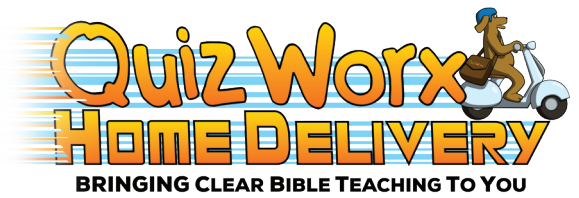
1. Cut out sunglasses template.
2. Cut out the lens picture for the glasses.
3. Colour in picture on the lens.
4. Crease along the dotted line of lens picture.
5. Glue picture to glasses but only glue the top edge so you are able to fold up the picture.
6. Fold along the dotted line on the arms of the glasses.
7. Attach the arms of the glasses by adding glue or sticky tape.





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Game Ideas

1. Memory

Instructions:

1. Print and cut out the pairs of picture cards (on next two pages).
2. Turn the cards face down and mix them around.
3. With the picture side still face down, arrange the cards into a grid.
4. Turn over 2 cards. If they match, collect them and have another turn. If they don't match, turn them back over and it's the next person's turn.
5. Continue until all the cards have been matched.
6. Use these cards to retell the story
7. On the three blank cards, draw other events from Acts chapter 9 and add these to the game.

2. CHANGE

You will need:

- Torch
- Music to dance/move to

Instructions:

1. With music playing, a leader holds the torch and shines the light on another player.
2. The leader says an action or an animal and the player who has the light on them must do the action or act like the chosen animal.
3. The player with the light on them continues doing the action or acting like the chosen animal until the leader says "CHANGE" and shines the torch on another player.
4. The leader then says a new action or animal and the new player with the light on them must do the action or act like the chosen animal.
5. Play until everyone has had a turn then choose a new leader.

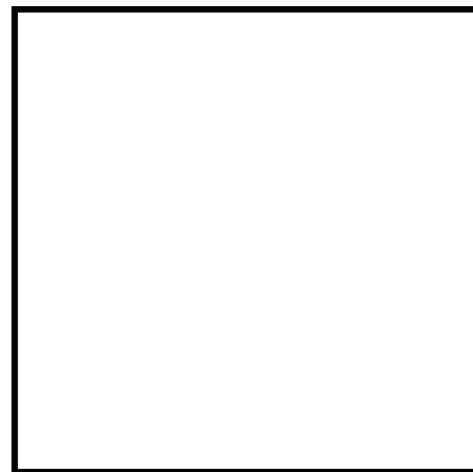
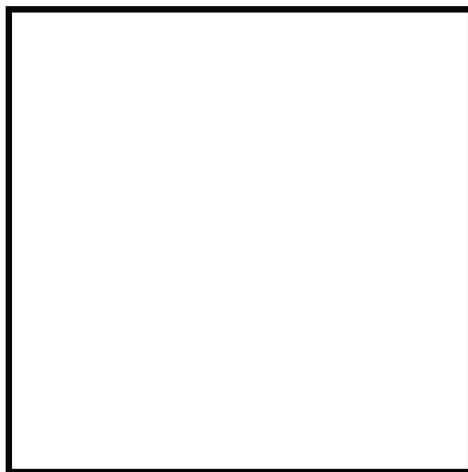
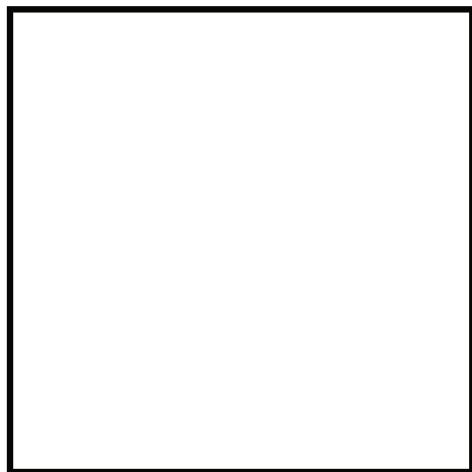
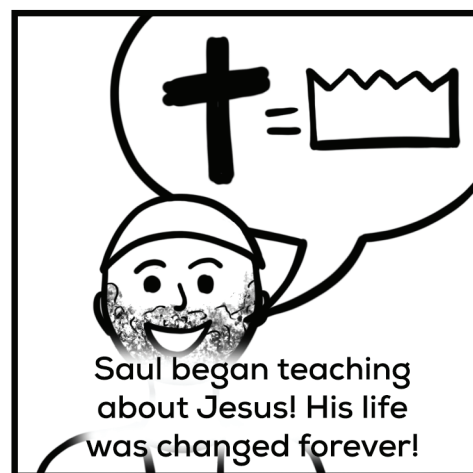
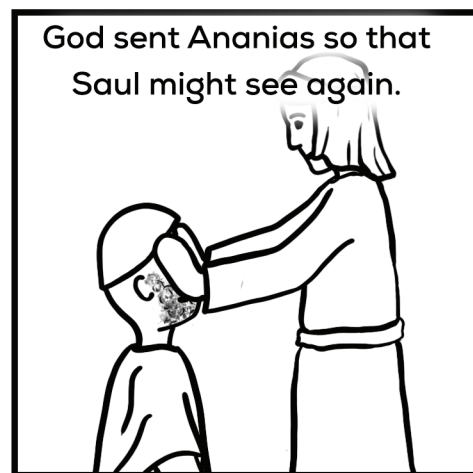
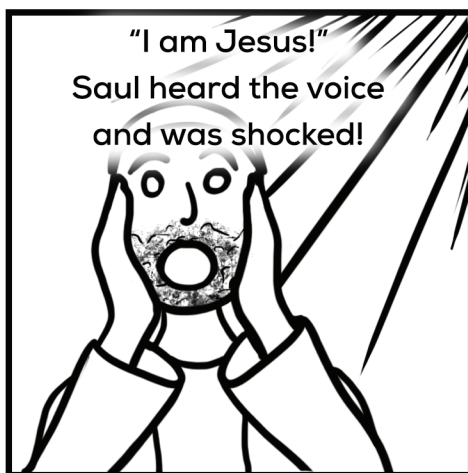
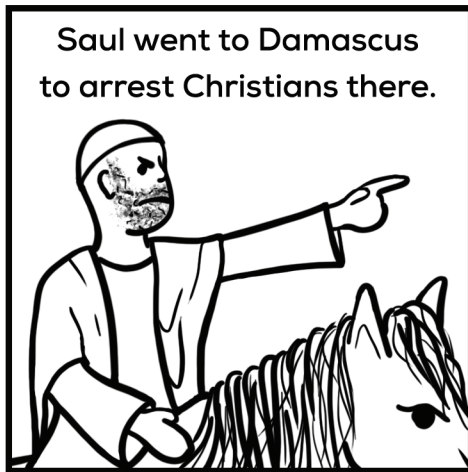
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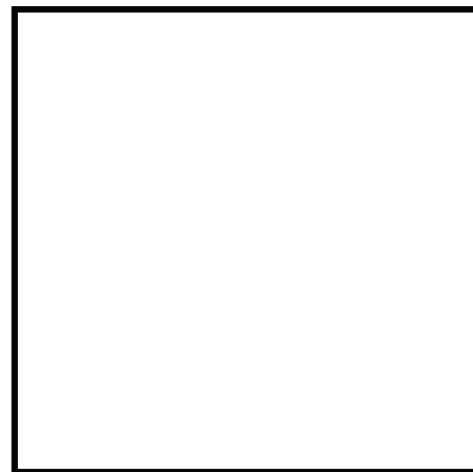
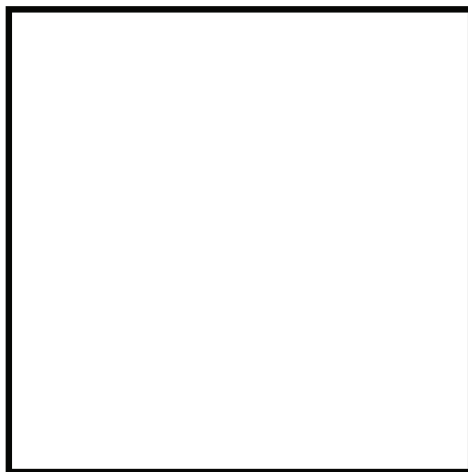
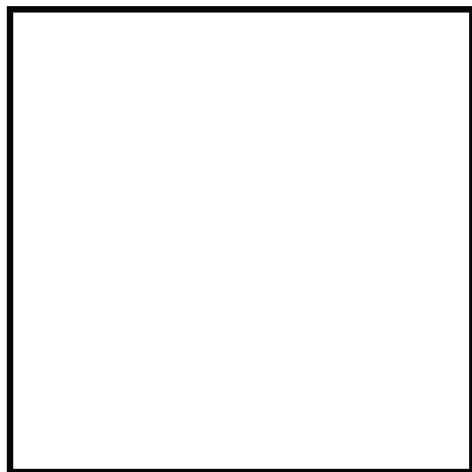
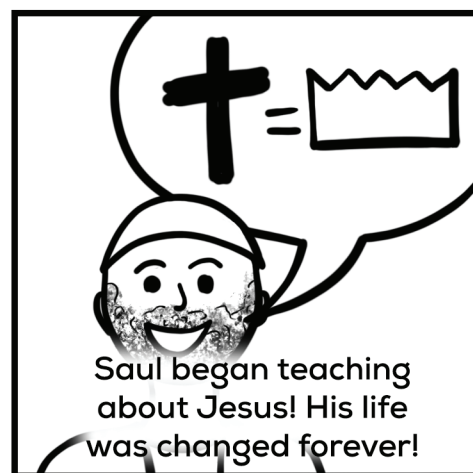
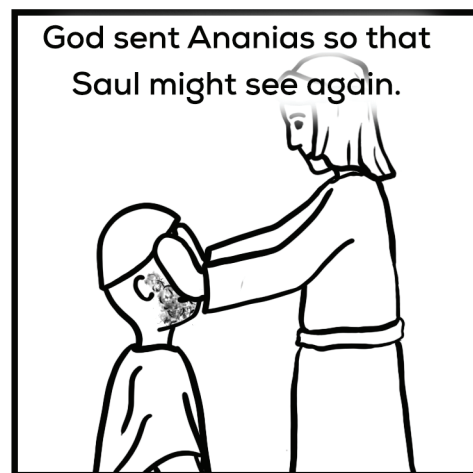
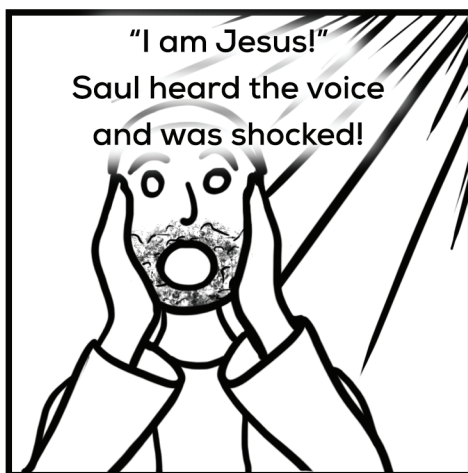
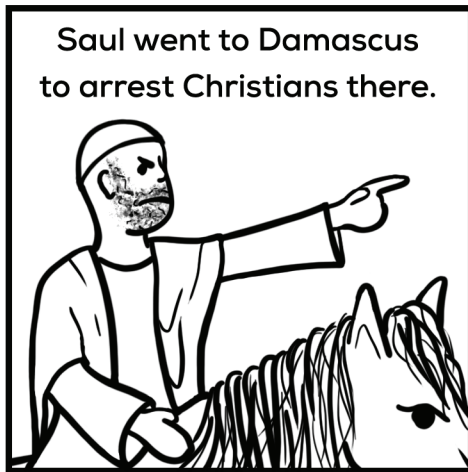
You will need:

- Something for a blindfold
- An area you can set up an obstacle course
- Items like chairs, cushions, boxes, etc to use as 'obstacles'

Instructions:

1. Choose someone to be blindfolded and have them sit somewhere where they can't see the obstacle course being built.
2. Make obstacle course.
3. Blindfold the person doing the course.
4. Have someone lead them slowly and safely through the course.
5. Have a think about what it's like not being able to see where you're going. How do you think Paul might have felt when he was blind for 3 days?

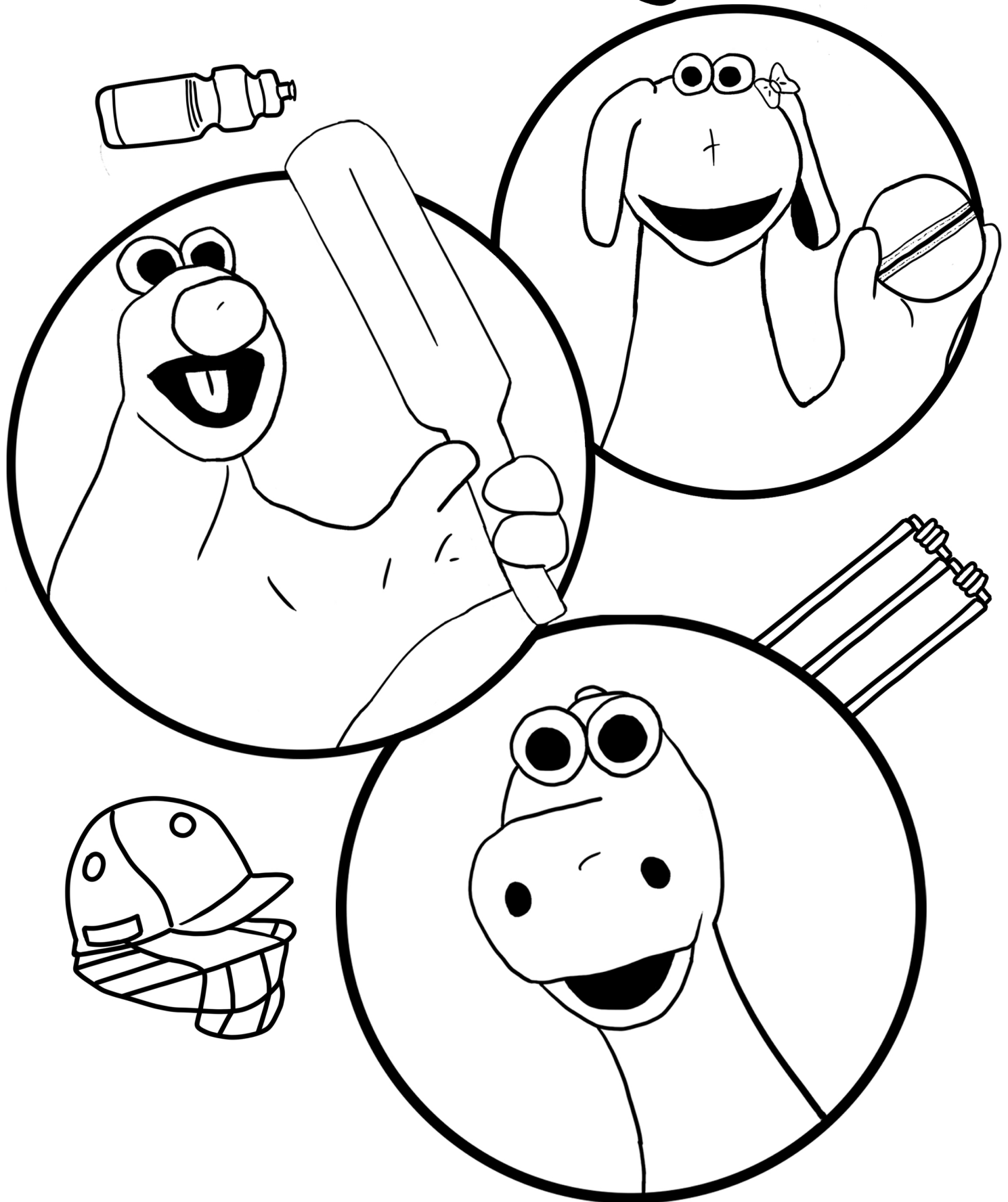




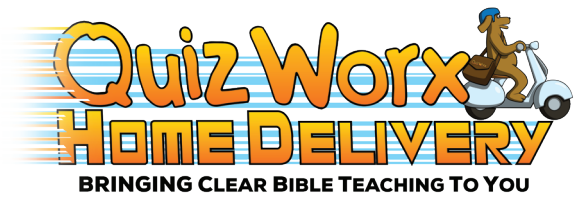
Week 6: 17/10

Colour in Gem, Nigel and Digby playing cricket together:

All people are welcome in God's kingdom!



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Craft ideas

1. Different Animals and Different People

In Acts chapter 10, Peter had a vision where he was told to eat many different kinds of animals, even animals Jews were not supposed to eat. This vision was showing Peter that God welcomes all people into his Kingdom, even if they are different to us!

You will need:

- The animal pictures on the following page
- Coloured pencils/pens/textas
- Glue
- Scissors
- Blank piece of A4 paper

Instructions:

1. Print the animal pictures on the following page.
2. Colour in the animals.
3. Cut out the animals .
4. Glue them onto a blank piece of paper.
5. Write in a space around the animals "All people are welcome in God's Kingdom".
6. Hang your craft on the wall as a reminder that God welcomes all people, even if they are different to us.

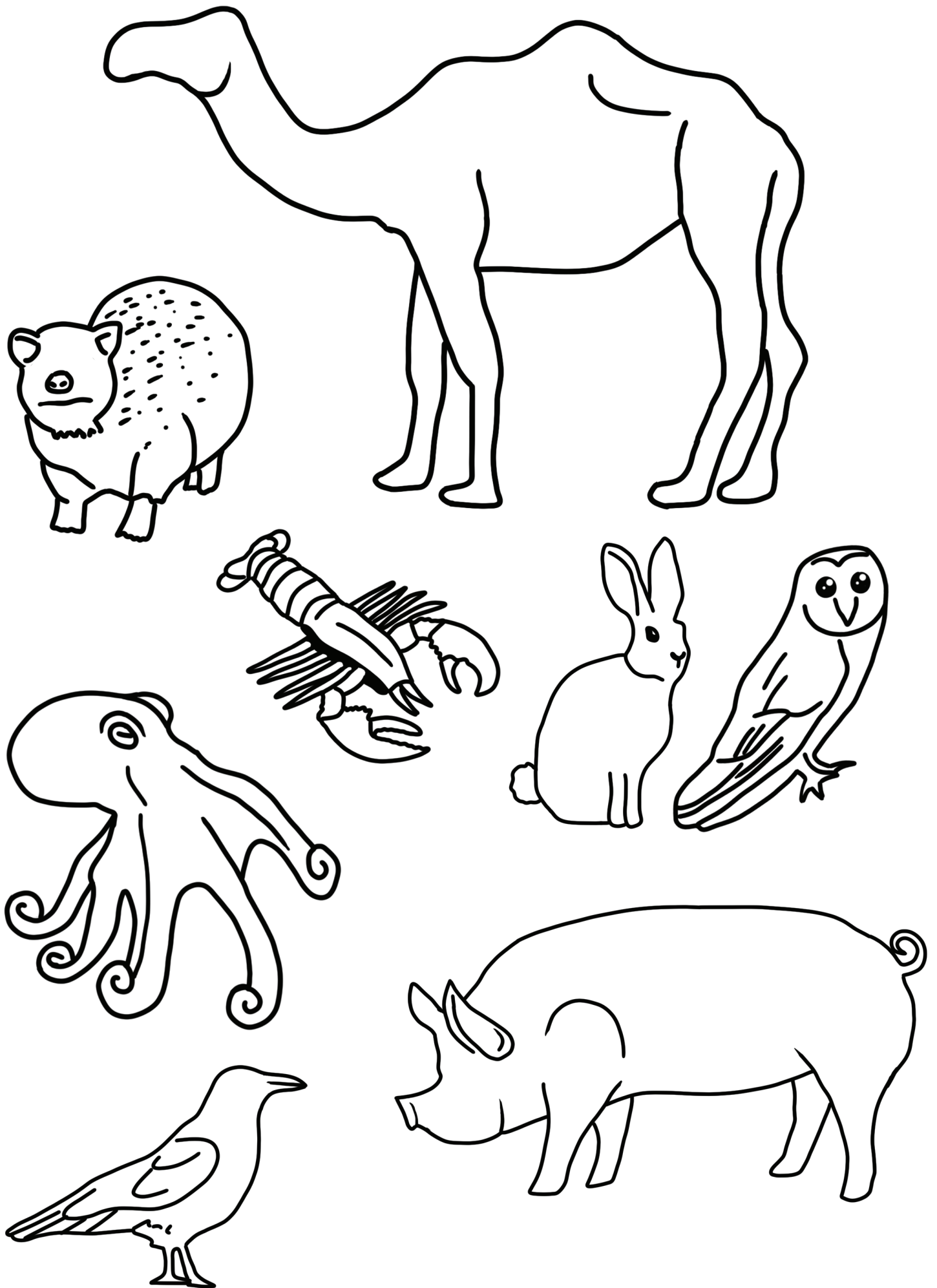
2. Acts 10 Bookmarks

You will need:

- The bookmark designs on the third page
- Coloured pencils/pens/textas
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Print the bookmarks provided (third page).
2. Colour them in.
3. Cut them out.
4. Have a go at creating your very own bookmark to help you remember the amazing news of Acts chapter 10.

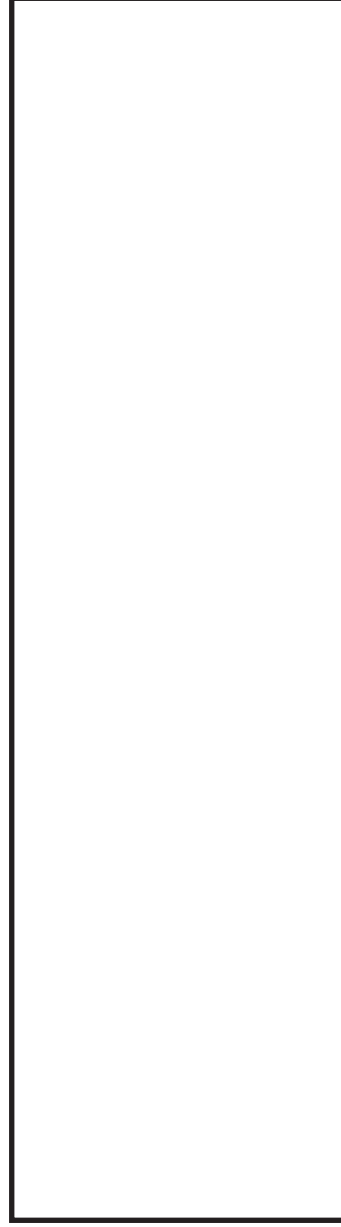
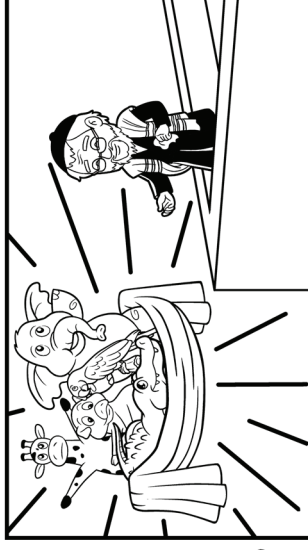




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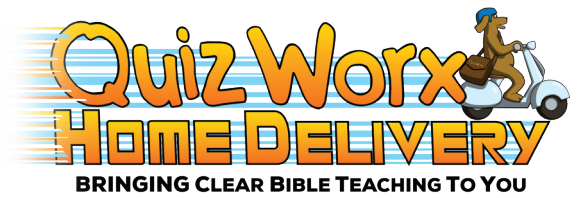


All people are
welcome in
God's Kingdom!



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Craft & Game Ideas



Game Ideas

1. Remake Peter's Dream

You will need:

- Bed sheet
- Toys to be all different kinds of animals, birds and reptiles.
- Someone to act as the Angel
- Someone to act as Peter

Instructions:

1. Put all the toys on the sheet and help each other raise and lower the sheet, keeping all the toys on it.
2. When you lower the sheet, the person acting as the Angel says: "Kill and eat!".
3. The person acting as Peter then replies: "No way, Lord! These animals are unclean for us Jews to eat!"
4. The person acting as the angel then says: "Do not call anything unclean that God has made clean".
5. Lift the sheet higher, lower it again and repeat the speaking parts three times.
6. Talk about Peter's dream and how it was showing that no matter who you are or how different you are, all people are welcome in God's Kingdom.

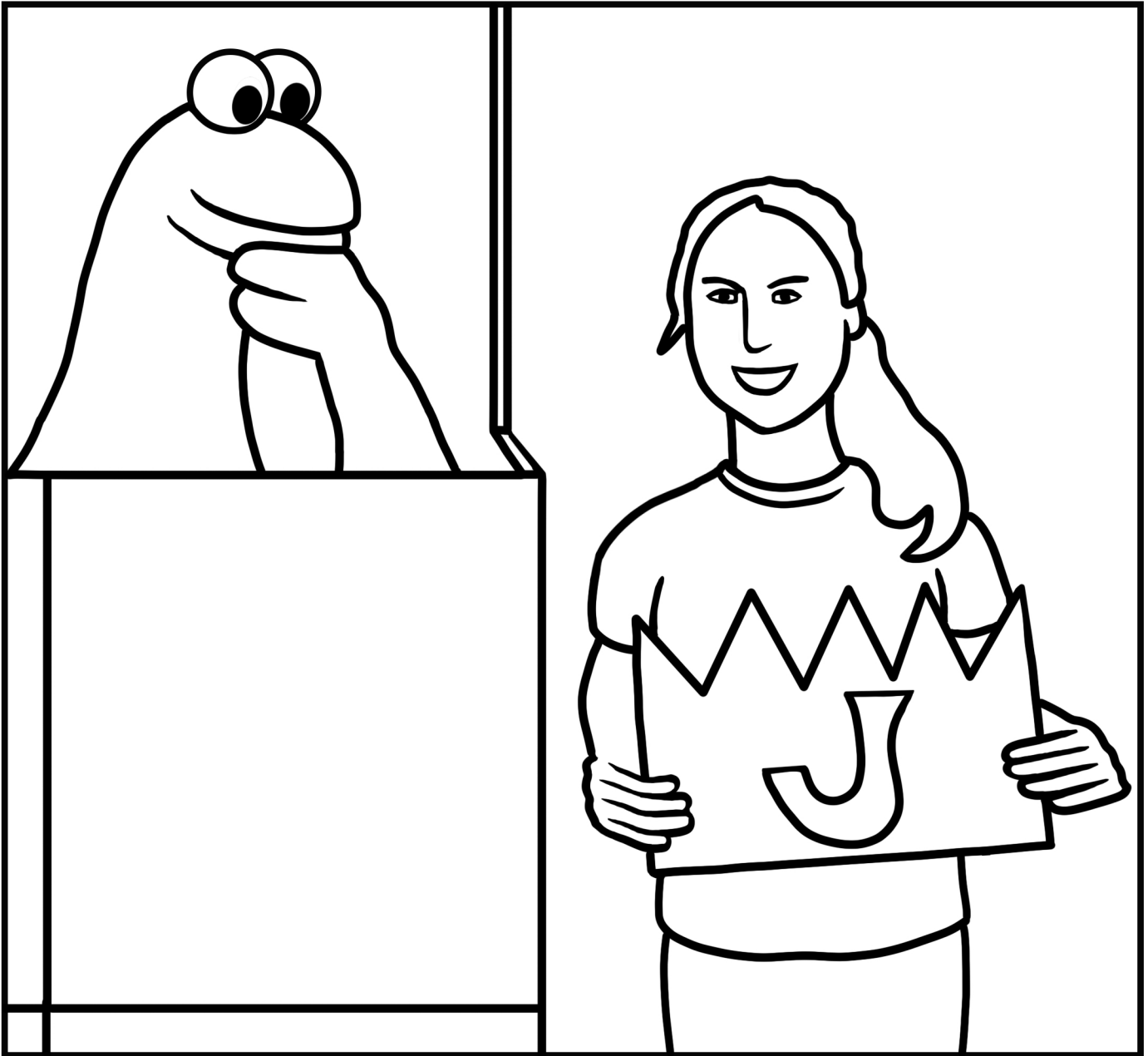
2. Different & Same Snap

1. Deal a deck of playing cards out to as many players as you have.
2. Take turns placing a card from your hand face up on a table or the floor.
3. If the number of the card you place matches the number of the card last played, try to snap the cards by putting your hand over them.
4. As you place the cards down say 'different' if the numbers are different and 'same' if they are the same (make sure you say "same" before you try and snap).
5. At the end of the game, talk about how the good news of Jesus is not just for those who are like us, or the same as us. It is for everyone, for all people, even if they are different.



Week 7:24/10

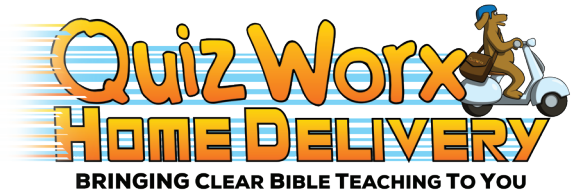
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The Risen King
Jesus is the
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1. Shadow Puppets

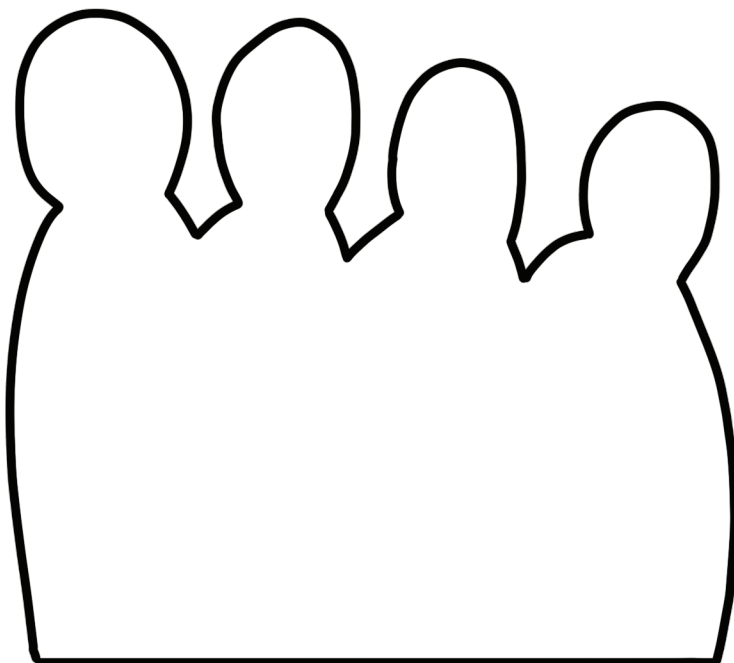
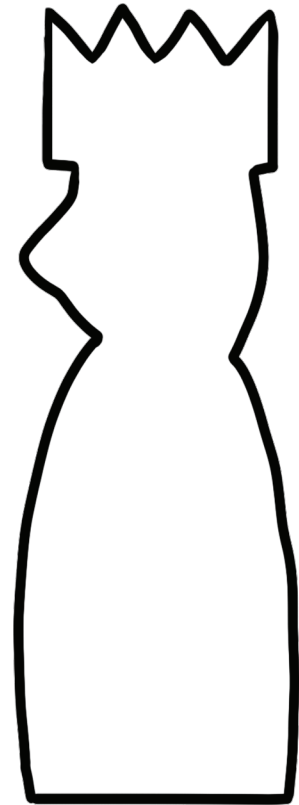
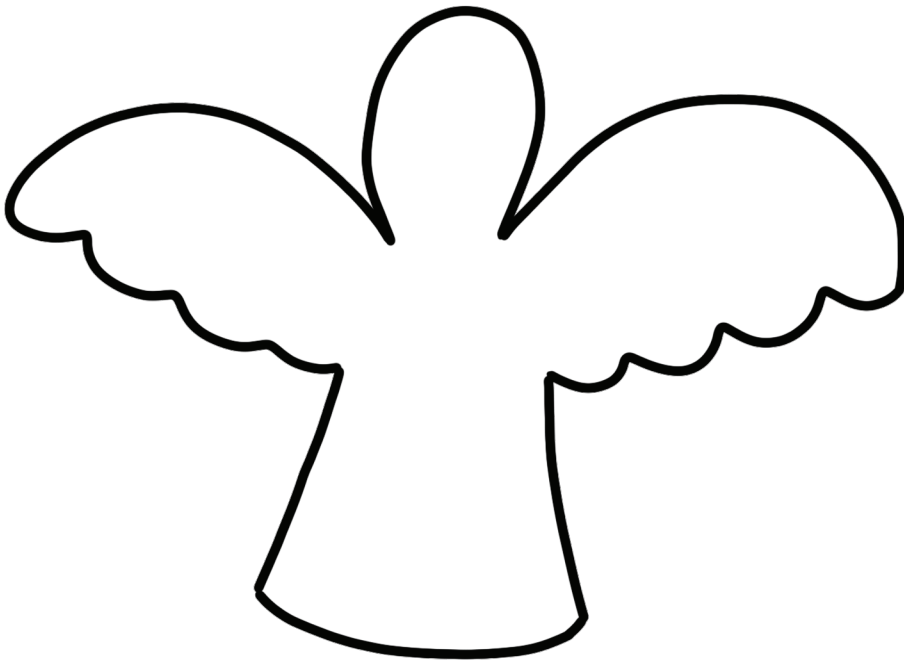
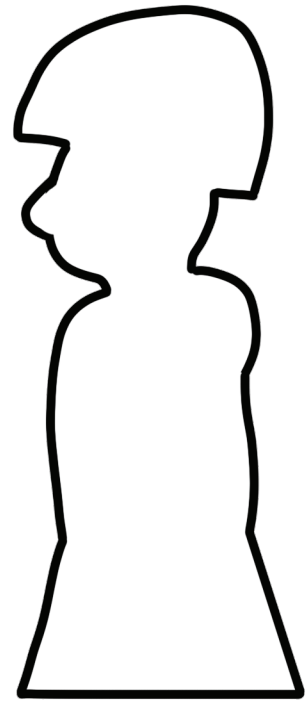
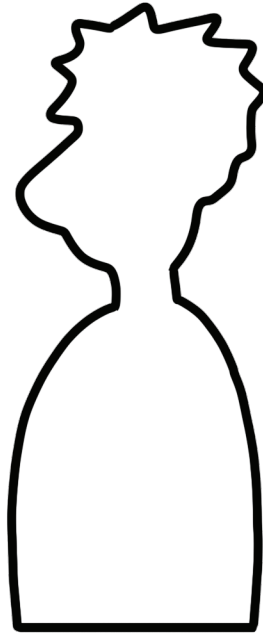
To remind us that the Risen King Jesus is the only REAL King, you can make your own shadow puppets of the characters that were featured in this week's Kids' Talk.

You will need:

- Print out of the mini shadow puppets (see next page)
- Scissors
- Glue or sticky tape
- Paddle pop stick
- Flashlight
- A white sheet or cloth

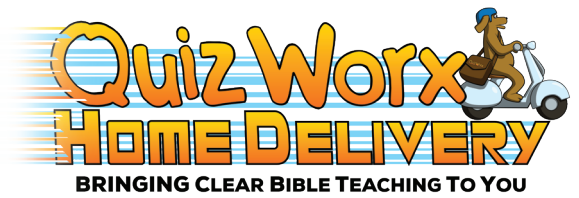
Instructions:

1. Print out the next page which has the mini shadow puppets on it.
2. Colour in the shadow puppets so they look like each character.
3. Using scissors, cut out the mini shadow puppets.
4. Use glue or sticky tape to attach each shadow puppet to the end of a paddle pop stick.
5. Hang a white sheet against a wall or suspended between two chairs to create your own shadow puppet theatre.
6. Shine a flashlight behind the shadow puppets to cast their shadow onto the white sheet. Make sure the room is dark to more easily see the shadows.
7. Use the flashlight and shadow puppets for the Shadow Puppet Theatre game (see Game ideas).



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2. A King's Crown

To remind us of the Risen King Jesus, who won the battle against King Herod, you can make your own crown. Jesus is the only REAL King of God's Kingdom and his mission and kingdom cannot be stopped!

You will need:

- Paper or coloured paper
- Scissors
- Colour pencils, crayons or textas
- Toilet roll
- Fun things to decorate with such as rhinestones, beads, glitter or jewels

Instructions:

1. Draw an outline of a crown from one side of the piece of paper to the other so that when the paper is cut out, you can fold it around your head.
2. Using a texta or crayon or coloured pencil, draw a big 'J' in the middle of the crown to show that Jesus is the only REAL King.
3. Decorate the crown with jewels or beads or colour pencils so it looks like a crown fit for a king!
4. Cut out the outline of the crown using the scissors.
5. Using glue or sticky tape, attach one end of the crown to the other end.
6. Place the crown on your head just like a king!

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Game Ideas

1. Shadow Puppet Theatre

1. Hang the white sheet against a wall or surface that will give you enough space to act behind (such as between two chairs).
2. Hang (or have someone hold) a flashlight or portable light behind the sheet so it shines on the sheet.
3. Practise using your puppets. If their shadows look too big, move the puppets closer to the sheet, if the shadows look too small, move them further away.
4. Using Acts 12 as a guide, recreate and act out the big battle and events that happened with James, Peter, King Herod and the angel.

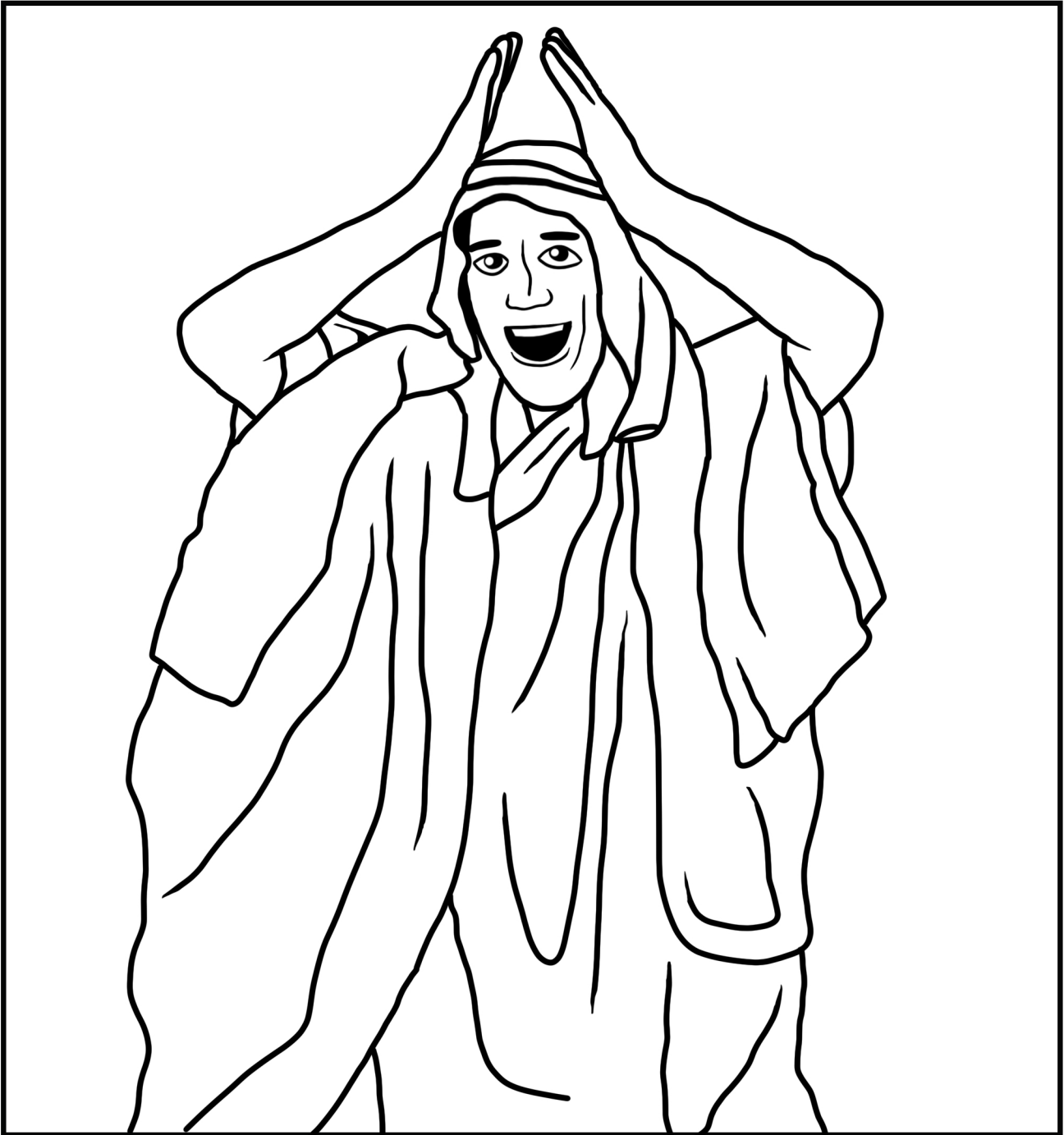
3. Fortress Dodgeball

1. Set up two bins or anything that can indicate a marker at opposite ends of a yard or field or a large room. These will be the fortresses.
2. Form two teams. Each team has to defend the fortress on their side.
3. A ball or two are in the middle of the 'battlefield' and each team has to get the ball and throw it at the other team's fort.
4. If you are hit, you are out but if another person on your team catches the ball, they can bring you back in.
5. The first team to hit the other teams fortress with a ball wins the battle.



Week 8: 31/10

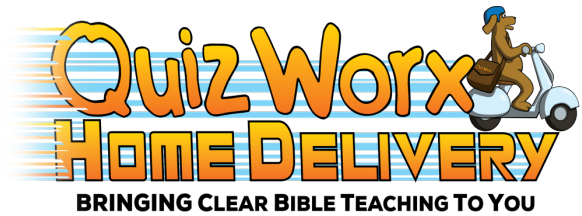
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**The Holy Spirit gives
people the power
to spread the
message of Jesus**

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Craft Ideas

1. Build a Boat

You will need:

- Empty boxes
- Plastic cartons
- Paper and other scrap materials

Instructions:

1. Using your imagination and your materials, build a boat (image attached for example).
2. Paul travelled on boats to many different places to tell people about the Risen King Jesus. Use your boat to help you act out Paul's journeys.

You might not travel to all the places that Paul did, but you can be involved in the mission by telling your friends, your family and your neighbours about the Risen King Jesus.

2. Make the Signposts

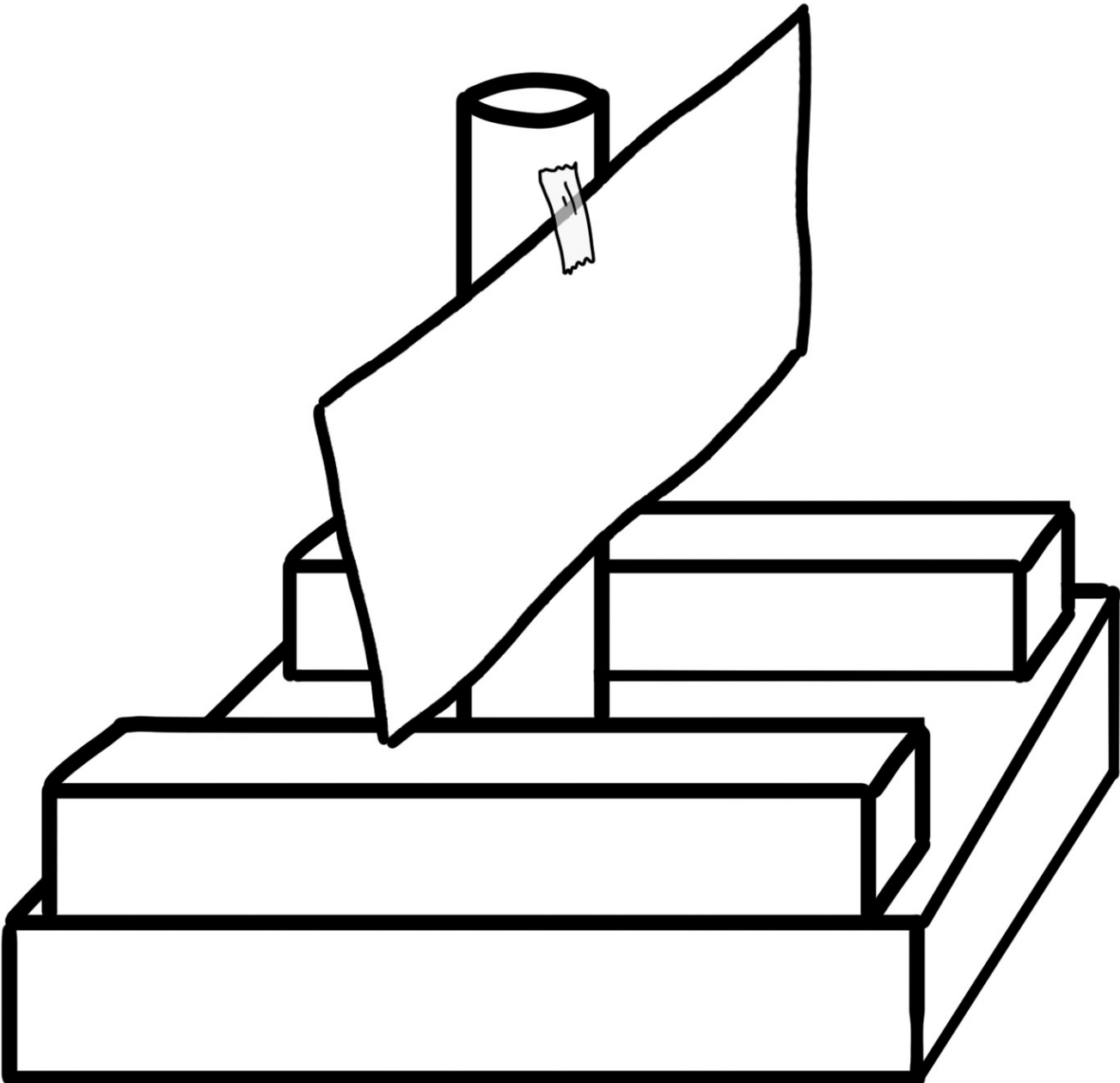
You will need:

- Signpost template (see below)
- Cardstock to print on or to glue signs onto
- Paddle pop sticks or similar to glue sign onto
- Glue
- Pens/pencils/crayons
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Print signs onto cardstock or paper
2. Trace over town names
3. If printed on paper, then glue onto card to make them stronger
4. Colour in signs
5. Glue onto paddle pop sticks or similar

Use the signs to retell the story with the boat above. Draw Paul and his companions on separate bits of paper or card to help retell the story.



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Antioch

A town in Syria

Welcome to

Paphos

A town on the island of Cyprus

Welcome to

Pisidian Antioch

A town in modern Turkey

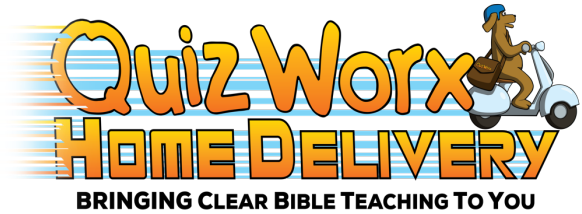
Welcome to

Lystra

Another town in modern Turkey

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Game Ideas

1. Paul Packing Relay

You will need:

- 2 small bags e.g. kids backpack.
- 2 sets of items for the kids to pack e.g. some form of clothing, shoes, bible, hat, food item.
- 2 sets of items Paul wouldn't have had e.g. phone (toy or real), camera, car keys or toy car etc.

Instructions:

1. Place the packing items in 2 piles and the bag at one end of the play area (hallway, lounge room, yard, wherever you have space for short running distance).
2. Start at the opposite end to where you have placed the packing items.
3. On 'GO', run and collect the bag and bring it back to the starting position. They keep running back and forth collecting all the things, 1 by 1, that Paul could pack leaving behind the things that Paul wouldn't have had like the phone.
4. First person to finish packing Paul's bag is the winner.

2. Journey Memory Game

Instructions:

1. Someone begins a sentence by saying "I'm going on a journey and I'm taking _____ (say something you'd take on a journey e.g. Bible)".
2. Next person then says "I'm going on a journey and I'm taking _____ (first person item) and _____ (whatever person 2 item is).
3. Next person says "I'm going on a journey and I'm taking _____ (1st person item) and _____ (2nd person item) and _____ (3rd person item).
4. Continue playing until someone forgets an item.

OR

5. Play as above but when it gets to what you're taking on your journey you have to describe the item instead e.g. "I'm going on a journey and I'm taking something that you take photos with (camera).
6. 2nd person says "I'm going on a journey and I'm taking a camera (1st person) and something to keep my teeth clean (toothbrush).
7. 3rd person "I'm going on a journey and I'm taking a camera, toothbrush and something to buy a gift with (money) etc. Keep playing until someone forgets an item.

Week 9: 07/11

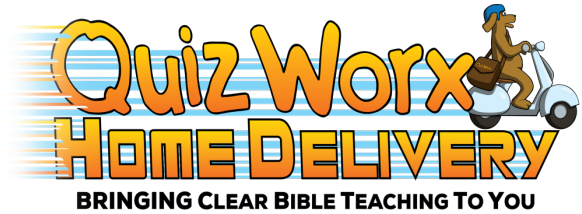
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**Repent and
accept Jesus
as King!**



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1. Me

You will need:

- Printout of the paper person template
- Pens/crayons/pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- Collage pieces e.g. small bits of paper, small cuts of fabric, craft hair, cupcake papers etc

Instructions:

1. Print out person template.
2. Trace over writing on one side (I am made right with God by repenting and accepting Jesus as my King).
3. Decorate yourself on the other side of cut out.

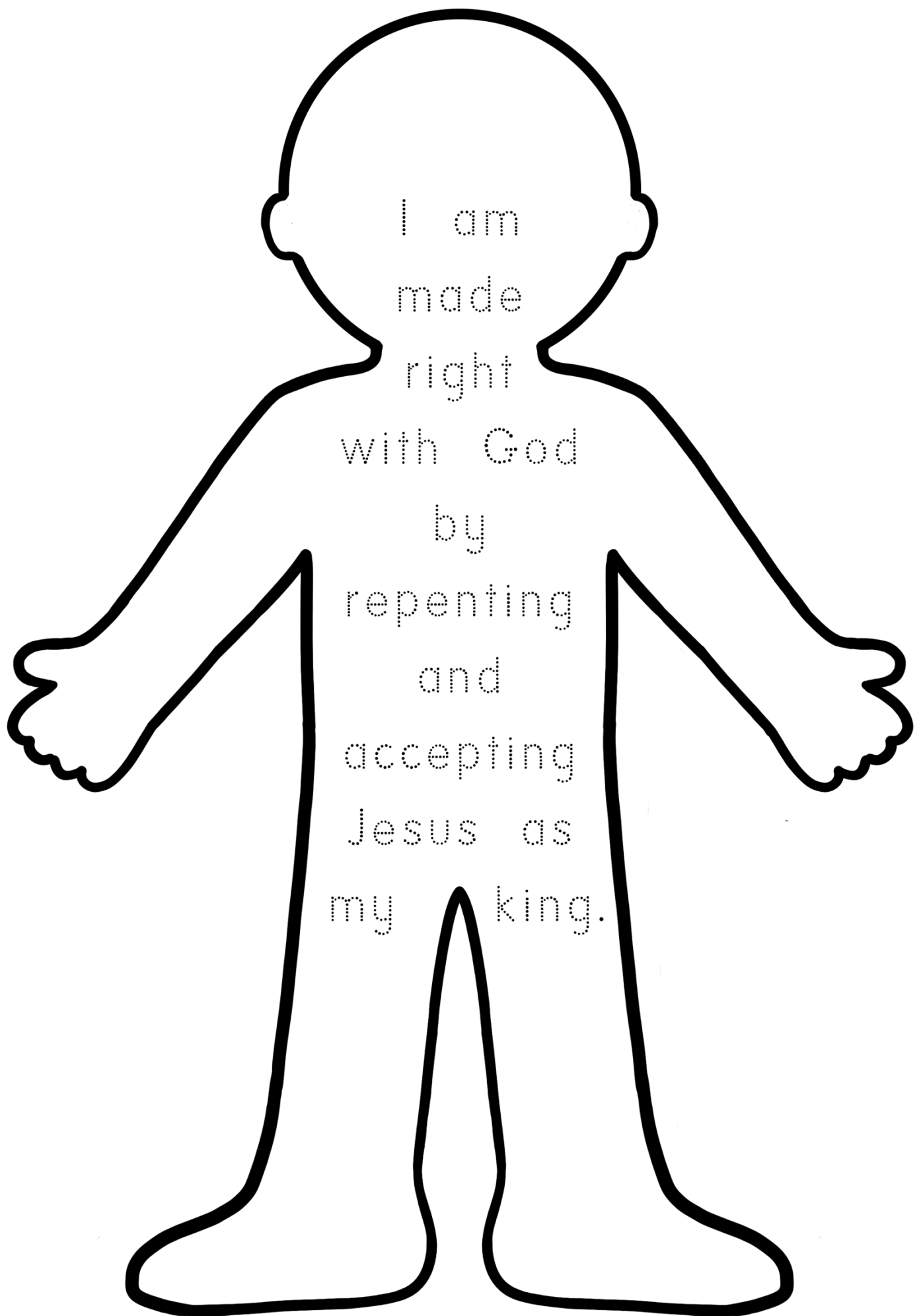
2. Paper Believers

You will need:

- Printout of the paper doll pattern
- Scissors
- Colouring pens/pencils/crayons
- Collage pieces
- Glue
- Blank paper

Instructions:

1. Printout paper doll chain.
2. Align the template along the left edge of a piece of blank paper. Secure the top and bottom sides of the template onto the paper using paper clips or masking tape.
3. Using the template's width as a guide, fold your paper accordion-style (back and forth folding).
4. Cut off any excess paper after last full fold is made.
5. Cut around person outline but not fully around the hand or foot otherwise the chain will break.
6. Decorate and make them into Peter, Paul and James and other church leaders.
7. Print out as many copies as you like and make lots of people who have accepted Jesus as their King.
8. Draw a background that fits with the story – maybe a city like Jerusalem or Antioch -and glue your paper chain people in the city.



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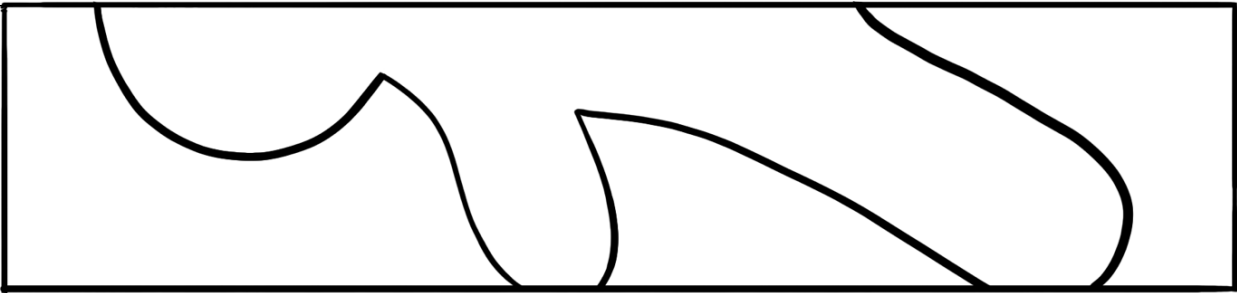
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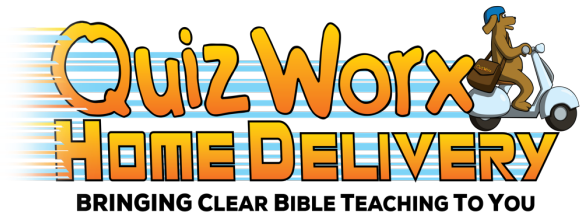
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Game Ideas

1. Knock 'em Down

You will need:

- 21 Paper cups (or 42 if you are able to have 2 teams)
- A printout of the 'Big Idea' "It's only by repenting and accepting Jesus as their king that people are made right with God"
- 4 small pieces of paper (use off cuts when you cut out words)
- Glue
- A small soft ball or toy to throw at paper cups

Instructions:

1. Print out the 'big idea' and cut out the individual words.
2. Cut out 4 more pieces of paper similar size to the pieces that have words on them.
3. Glue paper with words and blank pieces into the inside of cups.
4. Stack cups like a pyramid starting with 6 along the bottom.
5. Stand a distance from the cup stack and using the soft ball or toy, and throw the ball/toy at the cup stack.
6. Run and collect the cups that have fallen and start putting the big idea into order.
7. Repeat until all cups have been knocked over.
8. Put the big idea into order by reading the words on the inside of the cups.
9. Place blank cups to the side.

Either play this as a time trial – to see how fast you can knock over the cups and put the sentence together or play in 2 teams to see who can put the big idea together fastest.

2. Real or Unreal

You will need:

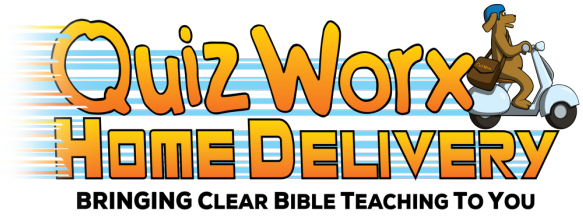
- Print out of statements below
- Open space (either indoor or outdoor) to run small distance (can be living room, hallway, back yard – somewhere where kids can run maybe 5m either way of the centre of the play area)

Instructions:

1. Point out 'play' area.
2. Have kids stand in the middle of the play area.
3. Point out the 'Real' end and the 'Unreal' end of the play area.

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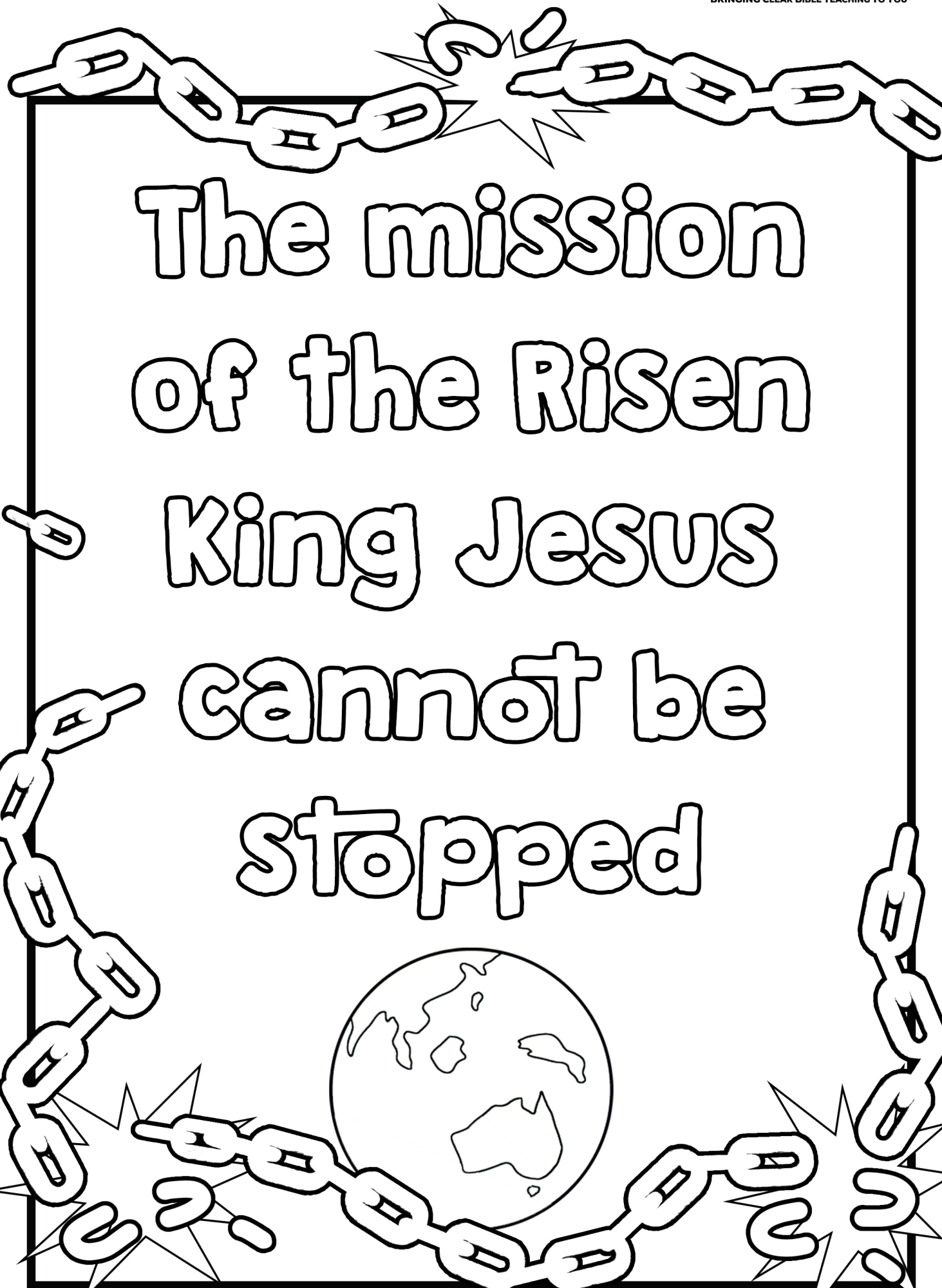


4. Once they have chosen their end, either say "yes, it's real" or "no it's unreal." If answer is unreal, get the kids to say what the 'real' answer is.
5. Bring kids back to middle of 'play' area and read next statement.

Statements:

1. Reg thought he was the only 'real' puppet. (real).
2. Miriam and Reg are looking at Acts chapter 15 (real).
3. Reg loves Baked beans and jelly (unreal – he likes baked bean and ice-cream).
4. Paul told the people in the church in Antioch about his favourite ice-cream flavour (unreal – Paul told the people in Antioch what God had done, about the risen King Jesus).
5. People are made right with God by repenting and accepting Jesus as their king AND eating ice-cream (unreal – it's only by repenting and accepting Jesus).
6. Peter, Paul and James helped answer the confusing question (real).
7. The real answer is that only by repenting and accepting Jesus as their king are people made right with God (real).
8. The mission of the risen King Jesus cannot be stopped. (real).

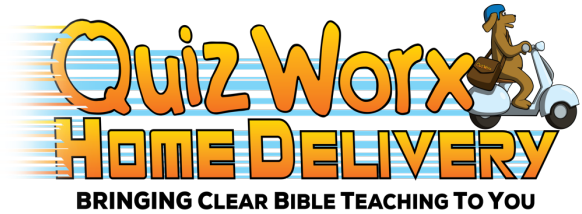




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1. Re-create A Town

Throughout Acts chapters 16-28, Paul and Silas travel to many different cities all over the Mediterranean region such as Rome, Antioch, Ephesus and Jerusalem, telling everyone about the Risen King Jesus. Using LEGO, you can create some of those places like you saw in the Kids' Talk video.

You will need:

- LEGO bricks
- Blue tac
- Paper labels

Instructions:

1. Using LEGO pieces, create some of the cities that Paul and Silas travelled to throughout their journeys.
2. Separating different colours can help make different environments, such as green for grass, blue for water and yellow for sand.
3. Watch the video to find ideas for how different cities can look.
4. Print or write on a piece of paper the name of the town that is being visited and stick it somewhere visible using the blue tac.
5. Use your city creations for the game below

2. Postcards from The Mediterranean

Paul and Silas travelled to many different cities. Postcards weren't invented during the time that Paul & Silas travelled in, but they are now!

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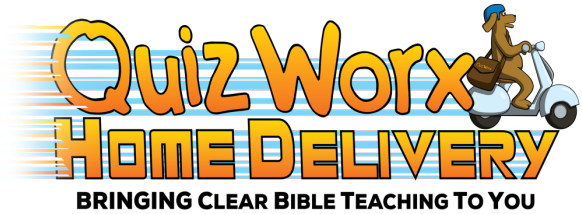
- Camera/phone (optional)
- Pencils
- Colour pencils
- Paper
- Printer

Instructions:

1. After you have created your Lego cities, take a photo of Paul and Silas visiting those cities. Print the photos & stick on cardboard to make a postcard
2. On the back draw a line down the middle. On the right-hand side, write the name & address of the person you will send the card to. On the left-hand side write a message to your friend to tell them what you have been learning from the Book of Acts. Make sure you tell them that "The Mission of the Risen King Jesus cannot be stopped!"

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Game Ideas

1. Re-enact the Story

You will need:

- Your LEGO city creations
- LEGO people to play the characters of Paul, Silas and crowds of people

Instructions:

1. Using the cities that you have made out of LEGO, choose characters who will play Paul and Silas and other people they meet.
2. Act out Paul and Silas' journeys. You can watch the Kids' Talk video again to help you remember, or you can read about the journeys for yourself in Acts 16-28. Remember to use your voice to tell people what Paul said: "Jesus is the Risen King! Repent and accept Jesus as your King!"
3. Move the LEGO characters through the different cities. Paul always saying the message written above. The crowds sometimes accepting them and sometimes chasing them!
4. You could even mark Paul's travels on a map to show the different places that they went to.

2. Paul and The Romans

You will need:

- People to play Paul, his companions and The Roman Soldiers
- A playing field: lounge room, back yard, park, hall

Instructions:

1. Divide into two teams, Paul and his companions verses the Roman soldiers.
2. Paul's team starts on one side. The Romans in the middle.
3. Paul and his companions must travel from one city to another (that is, one side of your playing field to the other) without getting tagged by the Roman soldiers.
4. They can run or sneak or try in any way they can to get to the other city.
5. If they are tagged by the Roman Guards, they will then go to a corner of the play area which will be a 'prison'.
6. Other players on Paul's team can free the prisoners by tagging them in prison
7. The game ends when everyone is taken prisoner or when all of Paul's team have made it to the other city.